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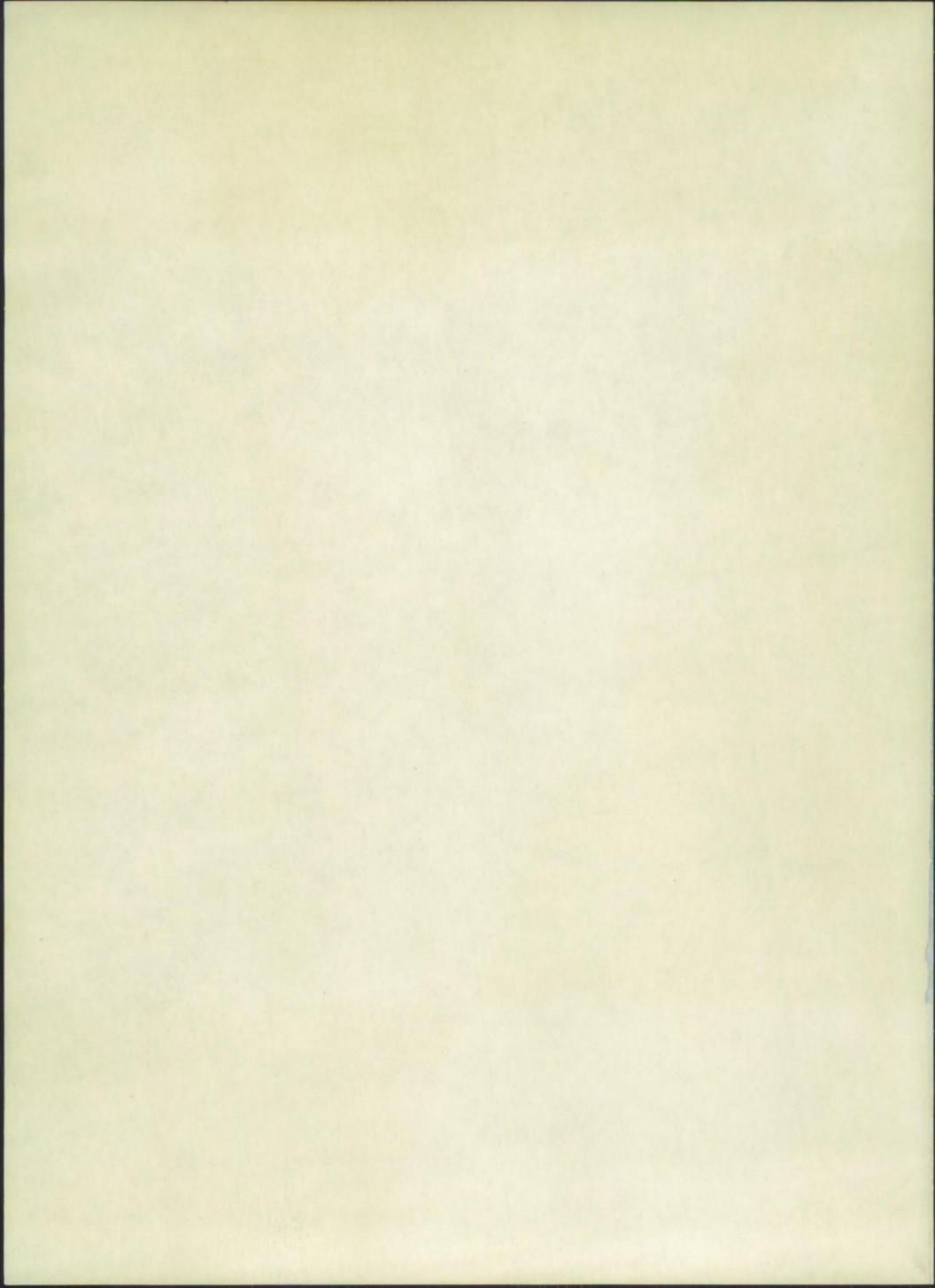
Turning our eyes upon our school

# **ORACLE**

Twenty-sixth Edition

# JOHN WALLACE WHITMER HIGH SCHOOL

Toledo, Ohio



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#### **FOREWORD**

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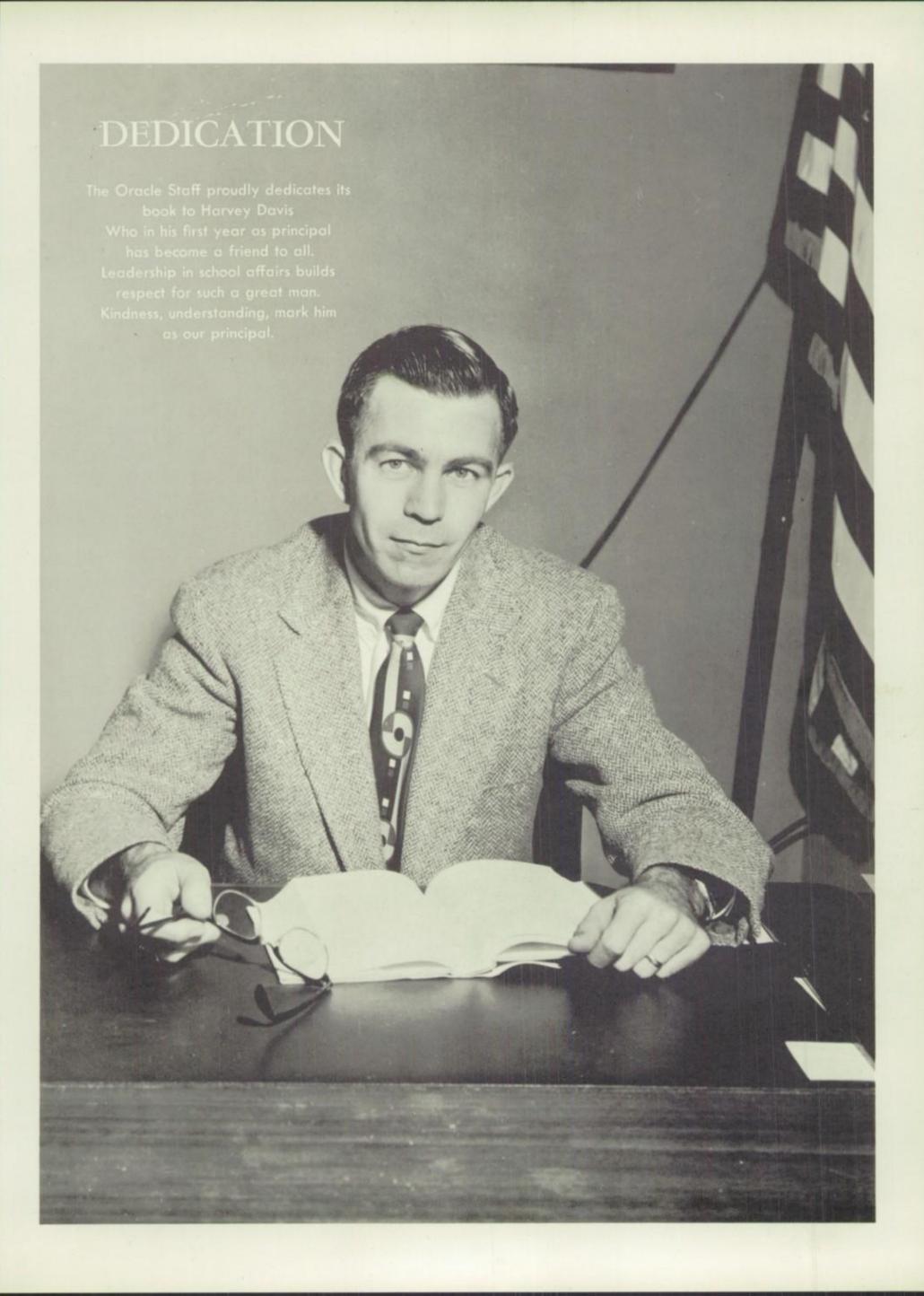
Oracle staff decided when they chose the theme
of sight to record the many activities of the 195556 school year. Follow our girl and boy as they "look
in" on the events, large and small, that made this year
fun-filled and work-filled, a pleasant memory to recall.

The hours spent by the staff in designing layouts, pasting up photographs, writing headlines, and proofreading copy are not recorded here. But the staff hopes that you will find in your yearbook today and in the years to come the faces of your friends—teachers and students, the athletic contests and club activities, the proms and class work which made your 1955-56 year at Whitmer among the happiest and most worthwhile of your school days.

Joyce Meyer Yearbook Advisor

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#### Scanning the



First prize for Alice Curson and Bill Weber, the "best dagpatchers" at the Sadie Hawkins Day Dance.



Any seats left at the pep session?



Swinging to the rhythm of the music, at the "Rustic Royalty," after-game dance.

#### Highlights of the Year



Whitmer's delegation for the Model Council of Europe.



Making-up for opening night.



The big moment for "Queen Donna," as she awaits her crown.

### Reviewing Many



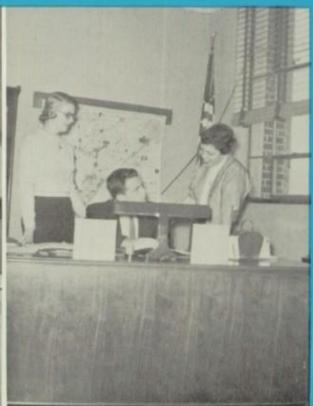
The Christmas Assembly offers a religious theme as Tony Ward gives the prayer.



Pretty girls in red and white carry out the theme of the Junior Assembly, "A GI's Christmas."







Student Government Day finds the students taking over the teaching, administrative, and maintenance jobs.

#### Unforgettable Moments



With a nervous hand and tears in her eyes, Judy Thyer signs the Honor Society register.



This junior boy reflects calmness as he strides up the aisle after being tapped by Honor Society.



Hail, King Dudley and Queen Marilyn!



The March of Dimes talent show featured Whitmer's own Campus Cubs as one of the main attractions.



# VATCHING THE PEOPLE



#### The Board and Administrators

Each year the kind invitation I receive from the Whitmer High School Oracle staff to express some thoughts to appear in their splendid yearbook is one of my outstanding pleasures.

Of the various media of expression that a great school system such as ours has, perhaps one of the finest and the one that affords most pride to all of us is the "annual." This 1956 edition is up to the very high standards of previous publications which have been maintained over the past twenty-five years.

My heartfelt congratulations to each member of the staff and to their faculty sponsor, Mrs. Joyce Meyer. Washington Township has eagerly awaited the release of this 1956 Oracle and the opportunity to study each interesting page.

We are all proud of you and of your high quality product.

Earl B. Driver Superintendent



Administrators Mr. Ryder, superintendent of Lucas County and Mr. Driver talk together.



Catherine Longnecker Secretary to Mr. Driver



Betty Conrad Secretary to Mr. Benton



BOARD MEMBERS: G. Eldridge; C. Elder; H. Nightingale, Assistant Superintendent; O. Benton, Clerk-Treasurer; V. Browne, President; A. Morrett; E. Driver, Superintendent; E. Meyers.

The Board of Education is a busy group. They formulate educational policies and are responsible for all the property, personnel and funds of Washington Township.

#### In Memoriam



**Doctor Stephen Donath** 

One of the greatest losses in the community of Washington Township was that of Dr. Stephen Donath who died on November 18, 1955. He was survived by his wife Julia, and two sons, Steven and James Donald.

Dr. Donath was born in Hungary in 1898. He received his medical degree from the University of Vienna. He served for two years in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and went overseas with his unit.

Dr. Donath took a great interest not only in schools but in Washington Township affairs generally. He was a member of the Wernert's Corners Civic Association and Robinson Locke Lodge No. 659 of F. and A. M. He backed the Wernert's Corners baseball team but he was such a modest and unassuming person that he never allowed his name to be honored when he was alive.

He started serving on the Washington Township Board of Education in January, 1937, and, with the exception of a two year interval, served on the Board until his death. Few men have served their schools longer or more faithfully than has Dr. Stephen Donath. He was a forward-looking thinker and doer who will serve as an inspiration to the community leaders who will follow him.

#### Our New Principal Heading Whitmer



Mr. Davis has a friendly chat with Russ Miller and Don Kellermeyer.

This is Mr. Davis' first year as Principal of Whitmer High School. He has been our capable dean of boys for four years and in that capacity has been admired and respected by all who have attended our school.

Congratulations to the 1956 Oracle staff. You are typically Whitmer, through and through, working together as a team, generating enthusiasm among the students, among the faculty, and among the community for your publication, the 1956 Oracle.

We at Whitmer have had a great year together, working to achieve character, industry, kindness, and truth. Keep in mind that the building of moral, spiritual character is a matter of sowing good seeds and then reaping a harvest accordingly.

This world of ours is a busy one, demanding the best of everyone in war or peace. Some of you will leave our Whitmer family this year. Whatever you do or wherever you go —remember—keep your thoughts collected, keep yourself physically and mentally healthy, and above all keep your feet on the ground.

Again, I would like to congratulate the staff for their fine yearbook.



Principal of Whitmer, Harvey Davis

#### With The Deans Assisting Him



Dean of Girls, Mrs. Schlegel.

Always smiling and ready to lend a helping hand to anyone is our very able dean of boys, Mr. Harry Hendershot. Mr. Hendershot has been at Whitmer for five years, teaching chemistry and physics four years and acting as dean of boys one year. He received his M.A. degree in Education from the University of Toledo in June, 1956. Previous to this achievement, he received a B.S. degree from Alma College and a B.S. degree in Education from Ohio State University. Among his many favorite activities are the sports of fishing and hunting.

Besides the committee work similar to that performed by Mrs. Schlegel, Mr. Hendershot spends his day patiently counseling students, organizing the testing program, and offering information for college-bound and job-seeking seniors.

We salute Mr. Hendershot for his contributions to our welfare. One of the Whitmer students' most understanding friends is Mrs. Irma Schlegel, the dean of girls. She has been here for twenty-seven years and with each passing year her popularity and friendship increases among the students. During the years she has been here, she has taught civics combined with the position of dean of girls. This year she is full-time dean because of the increasing number of students and faculty members.

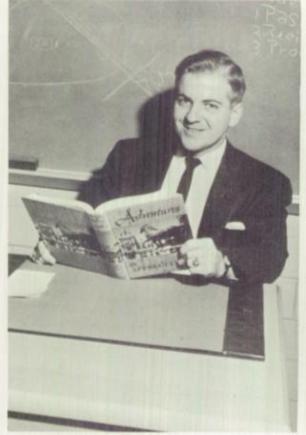
Mrs. Schlegel has a B.S. degree in Education from the University of Toledo. Her favorite pastime is work and bowling. Together with Mr. Hendershot she is an advisor to the Student Council and serves on the grading and promotional and executive committees.

Her influence will continue to be felt by the students long after they graduate from Whitmer.



Dean of Boys, Mr. Hendershot.

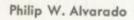
#### Our Faculty Helping







Donald Adamshick



Vivian M. Bertram



Margaret Ann Bires

Clyde L. Brown

Miss Margaret Bires is the active girls' gym teacher. Among her many activities are advising the cheerleaders and G.A.A. Her outside hobbies are playing tennis, bridge, swimming, and golfing. She also takes French lessons, knits and sews. She graduated from the University of Toledo with a B. of Ed.

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Mr. Clyde Brown prepares the A Cappella Choir for concerts which take place throughout the year. He also directs the Glee Club. He received his B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. His summers are busy as he likes all kinds of outdoor sports—fishing, boating, swimming, and water skiing.

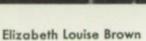
Mr. Donald Adamshick, a new member of the faculty this year, attended the University of Detroit and the University of Toledo, graduating with a B.A. in Psychology. He teaches English and World History and advises the Chess Club. Photography and collecting records are his favorite hobbies.

Mr. Philip Alvarado is the man who advises the school paper, the Flying-W, and Quill and Scroll. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a B. in Ed. Journalism, Psychology, and Family Living are the subjects he teaches. He likes to listen to jazz music and to read.

Mrs. Vivian Bertram took over the Advanced Algebra classes this year besides teaching Algebra and General Mathematics. She has a B. of Ed. from the University of Toledo. She heads the Faculty Flower Fund. Eating is her favorite pastime besides correcting math papers.

#### Us In All We Do



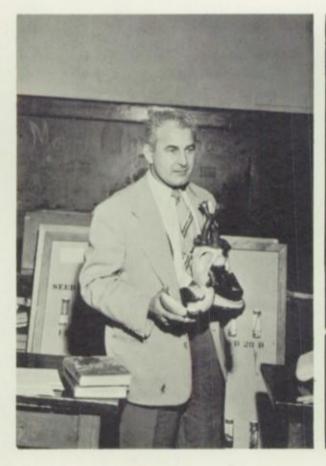




Robert Conroy



Vera Fontaine



Charles Foster



Robert Geis

Mr. Charles Foster is a man of many degrees: B.S. in Ed., M.E. in Sec. Ed., and M.A. in El.Ed. Ohio State, the University of Toledo, and Ohio Northern are among the schools attended. He teaches Advanced Biology and English. He is advisor of the Junior Class, chairman of club activities and head of the Physical Science Department.

Mr. Robert Geis teaches Biology and World History and acts as advisor to the Science Club and the Sophomore Class. He has a B.S.S. from John Carroll University and a B. in Ed. from the University of Toledo. His pastimes are fishing, going to school and vegetable gardening.

Miss Elizabeth Brown is our busy librarian. She advises the Library Council and the Biennial Book Bazaar. She has a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Toledo, and a B.L.S. from Western Reserve University. Her many interests include collecting purple glass, listening to records, traveling, playing bridge and cooking.

Mr. Robert Conroy is the head basketball coach and head track coach. He has a B.S. and a newly acquired M.S. from Bowling Green State University. He teaches Civics and American History and advises the Varsity-W. His favorite pastime is athletics.

Mrs. Vera Fontaine has an A.B. from Northwestern University and teaches Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry. She is advisor of Honor Society. Her hobbies are traveling and going to football games. She also loves any form of Math.

#### Encouraging And Challenging







Marilyn Hartsook

John Hersland

Louis Kaczmarek

Miss Marilyn Hartsook is the new speech teacher. She is advisor of Masque and Gavel, Thespians and directs the junior and senior plays. She also coaches Prince of Peace contestants. She went to Ohio State University and Otterbein College, graduating with a B.A. in Ed. Her pastimes are music and sports.

Mr. John Hersland is the golf coach and an assistant football coach. He is the driving instructor with a B.S. in Ed. and a M.A. in Ed. from Bowling Green University. Sports are his main hobby.



Frances I. Kern



Edwin G. Knepper

Mr. Louis Kaczmarek has a B.S. in Ed. from Miami University. He is the industrial arts teacher and the reserve football coach. He is advisor of Junior Hi-Y. His favorite pastimes are making models of cars and coaching football.

Miss Frances Kern is the good cook of the school. She teaches Foods, Home Management, and Home Nursing. She is advisor of F.N.A. She has a B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. Her hobby is traveling.

Mr. Edwin Knepper is the man kept busy running the school store. He teaches commercial courses and heads that department. He is advisor of Key Club. He has attended the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University, graduating with a B.S. in Ed.

#### Us To Do Our Best







Thomas McFarland

Marian McKimmy

Harmon Meihls



Joyce Meyer



Barbara Mishler

ence teacher. He is advisor of boys' bowling and Projection Club. He has a M.S. and a B.S. and has gone to the University of Toledo, Ohio State University, and Case Institute of Technology. His hobby is listening to long-haired music.

Mrs. Marian McKimmy is a teacher of Business Science, Typing and Shorthand. She has a B. in Ed. from the University of Toledo and is advisor of F.T.A. Her favorite hobby

is watching T. U. sports.

Mr. Thomas McFarland is the new Chemistry, Physics and Physical Sci-

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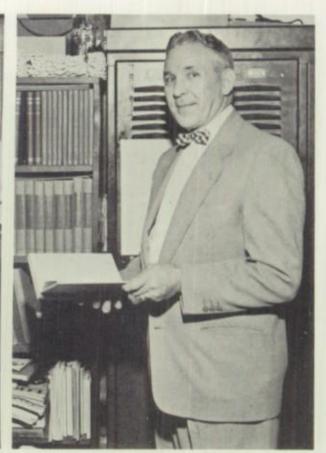
Mr. Harmon Meihls coaches the band through their halftime shows in the fall and directs them during the concert season. He has a B.S. in Ed. and has gone to Ohio Northern University and the University of Michigan. His favorite pastime is golfing. Mrs. Joyce Meyer is the advisor of the Oracle. She teaches both English and Journalism. She went to Marygrove College and graduated with a B.A. Her pastimes include tennis, swimming, and cooking.

Miss Barbara Mishler teaches Spanish and English. She has attended the National University of Mexico, the University of Michigan, and the University of Toledo, receiving a B.A. and M.A. in Ed. Her favorite hobbies are dancing, swimming, and reading. She also collects Spanish records and books.

#### Guiding And Giving







Virginia Peters

Elizabeth Powers

Ralph Pritts

Miss Virginia Peters received a B.S. in Education from the University of Toledo. Besides Typing, she teaches Bookkeeping, Business Science, and Shorthand. She is advisor of Y-Teens. Her pastimes are swimming, dancing, and reading. She is also active in many clubs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powers taught Latin and English classes during Mrs. Dorothy Hayes' absence this year. She has a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan and has also attended the University of Toledo. Music is her hobby.



Jeannette Shockey



Vernon Smith

Mr. Ralph Pritts is the athletic director, whose many tasks include taking care of the injured players at all the games. He teaches drawing and has a B.S. in Ed. and a M.A. from Ohio State. In his spare time he likes to hunt and fish. Mrs. Jeannette Shockey received a B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. She teaches Typing, Office Practice, Shorthand, and General Business. She is advisor to the Y-Teens. She received her B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green. She is another one of our teachers who likes classical music. Among her hobbies is reading books.

Mr. Vernon Smith is the head football and wrestling coach. He teaches American History and English. He is also advisor of Sr. Hi-Y and is the head of the Social Science Department. He went to Bowling Green State University and the University of Toledo and received a B.S. in Ed. and a B.A. Football is his main hobby.

#### Of Their Knowledge







Thad Speier

Donald Stacy

Donna Teaderman

Mr. Thad Speier is the Trades and Industries teacher. He is advisor of the Senior Class and V.I.C. He has attended the University of Toledo, University of Illinois and Ohio State University and received a vocational degree. He can be seen around school wearing the latest styles and colors in men's clothes.

Mr. Donald Stacy, boys' physical education instructor, directs the Circus. He starts at the beginning of the year to plan it. He has a B.S. and a M.A. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. In his spare time he is a building contractor.



Peg Towe



William Zahn

Mrs. Donna Teaderman is the new sewing teacher. She also teaches English. She has a B.S. in Ed. from Bowling Green State University. She is advisor of F.H.A. Her favorite hobbies are water skiing and going to the movies.

Mrs. Peg Towe replaced Mrs. Meyer at the middle of the year. She teaches English and Journalism. She received a B.A. from the University of Toledo. She likes to travel and paint. Mr. William Zahn began his teaching career here with History and Civics. He has been very busy as advisor to Student Council, Student Court, and Junior Council on World Affairs. He graduated from the University of Toledo with a B. in Ed.

#### School Workers Keeping



Trudy Herrick, assistant secretary to Mr. Davis.



Dorothy Hartsel, secretary to Mr. Davis.

Two of the most helpful people in Whitmer are the two secretaries in the principal's office, Trudy Herrick and Dorothy Hartsel. Any time one is in need of a razor blade or looking for something in the files, or learning how to run the ditto machine, they are always glad to help.

Every senior girl has a chance to become a co-op girl. She earns two credits for working in the deans' and principal's offices. She assists the deans in such duties as filing, making attendance slips and typing.

Since the P.A. system was installed two years ago, morning announcements have become a part of the daily routine. This year, Dick Stagg, as a member of Masque and Gavel, qualified for the position of announcer.



Co-op girls, Betty Hallett and Gail Haney.

Co-op girls, Sue Warren and Shirley Dresch.

#### Whitmer Running Smoothly



CAFETERIA HELP: Ruby Mosher, Hazel Briggs, and Olive Stratton.



MAINTENANCE STAFF: Bill Bennett, Glen Crow, Stanley Chandler, Berneice Worman.



HEAD OF CAFETERIA STAFF, Madeline Huffer, and another helper, Lee Windle.

BUS DRIVERS, Row 1: Harold Winland, Phil Heckert, Dick McLeod, Bob Borden, Bob Mattison, Virgil Henry. Row 2: Sam Addis, Ralph Rode, Larry Yarger, Bill Pence, Bill Kolinski, Victor Hesrick. BUS DRIVERS, Row 1: Wallace Stevens, Roger Foeller, Norm Hall, Bob Dearment, John McLeod. Row 2: Leonard Mohr, Bob Buckley, Al Bergman, Blake Dorr, Ed Meinders, Bill Johnson.







Richard Donald Stagg, President



Douglas Allen Butler Vice President

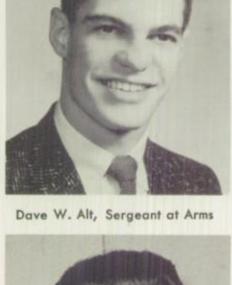


Carol Ann Slovak Secretary



Ronald William Bluth Treasurer





Mr. Thad Speier, Class Advisor

and strange to us but with Mr. Speier as our class advisor it did not take us long to fall into line. In our first year we made a float with the School Daze theme, picked an attendant for Homecoming queen, produced our first assembly, sponsored a dance, and had a very successful bake sale. As juniors we assumed more responsibilities. Our float, "Horn of Plenty," was awarded the trophy. Then followed our Christmas Assembly. Another highlight was the receiving of our class rings. We were proud of our production of "Seventeenth Summer," the class play. The climax of our year was the Junior Prom which will be outstanding in our memo-

We were the first class to enter Whitmer High School as sophomores. Everything was new

Now at long last in September, 1955, we were stately seniors. Following tradition, we had our pictures taken and then chose our Homecoming queen. In December we presented our class play, "Down to Earth." The Senior Assembly discovered much new talent among our classmates. As the year started to come to a close we had our Senior Prom; then came Senior Day, Baccalaureate, and finally the day we have always looked forward to-Commencement. We cannot leave Whitmer without expressing our thanks to Mr. Speier, our advisor. So we leave with only regrets and the fondest of memories.

Carol Slovak Secretary of Class



Class Motto Leaders today, tomorrow, forever. Class Flower White Rose Class Colors

As Dave explains his idea on a class project, the other officers look on with approval.

#### Seniors To The Top









Judith Melanie Amsden

Dolores C. Arndt



Dave W. Alt

Mark Lathrop Barton



Frances L. Amer

Donivee Ann Bean

DAVE W. ALT—Low-cut. "He's always on the ball—football, basketball, baseball." Academic. Class Sgt. at Arms 4; Circus 2-4; Varsity W 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Projection Club 2; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 3-4. FRANCES L. AMER—Fran. "When you're looking for fun, look for Fran." Academic. Senior Play; Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3, Sec. 3; G.A.A. 2-4, Sec. 4; F.N.A. 4, Sec. 4; Bowling 2-4, Sec. 2. JUDITH MELANIE AMSDEN—Judy. "Sweetness combined with brains." Academic. Bible Club 2-4. DOLORES C. ARNDT—Dode. "Her qualities are such that we can only think good of her." Academic. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; G.A.A. 3.

MARK LATHROP BARTON—Sonny. "Oh, that blonde; Oh, that boy." Academic. Circus 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Wrestling 2-4. DONIVEE ANN BEAN—Donna. "A happy soul makes summer of a rainy day." Home Economics. Glee Club 2; Library Council 3-4; Bible Club 3-4; Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2.

ROSALIE ANN BEAUREGARD—Rose. "She has two eyes so brown—beware!" Business. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4. ROBERT A. BELLA—Bob. "Although quiet and shy, Bob is one real swell guy." Academic. Science Club 3; Spanish Club 4; Baseball Manager 2; Baseball 3. BARBARA A. BENEDICT—Barb. "A very reliable girl, that's our Barb." Business. Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 3. BARBARA JEAN BENNER—Leaky. "To the young in heart, everything is fun." Business. Circus 3-4; F.H.A. 2-3; G.A.A. 4.



Rosalie Ann Beauregard



Robert A. Bella



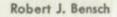
Barbara A. Benedict



Barbara Jean Benner

#### Class Of '56 ... Bidding Whitmer







Ronald William Bluth



Patricia Margaret Booth



Harold Paul Borden

ROBERT J. BENSCH—Humper. "Good as an athlete, even better as a friend." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-3, Treas. 3; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2-3; Baseball 2-4; Bowling 3-4. RONALD WILLIAM BLUTH—Big Ron. "Keep climbing, Ron! We expect you to reach the top, and there's always one step higher." Academic. Class Treas. 4; Varsity W 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Pres. 2, Treas. 4; Basketball 2-3; Track 2-3. PATRICIA MARGARET BOOTH—Pat. "A nurse she'll be and a good one, too." Academic. Circus 2, 4; F.N.A. 3-4. HAROLD PAUL BORDEN—Hal. "What the devil can't think of, he can." Business. Circus 3; Choir 2-4; Sr. Play; Varsity W 3-4; Hi-Y 3; Projection Club 4; Science Club 3, Treas. 3; Football 2-4; Track 4; Wrestling 3-4; F.T.A. 2.

MARILYN JEAN BOST—Marty. "We wish there were dozens more just like Marilyn." Academic. Class Secretary 2; Circus 2-4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Prince of Peace 2-4; Oracle Staff 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Pres. 4; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Vice Pres. 3-4; Honor Society 3-4, Sec. 4; Student Council 2-4; Thespians 4; Y-Teens 2-3, Sec. 2; G.A.A. 2; J.W.C. 2-4, Sgt. at Arms 3, Treas. 4; F.T.A. 4; Bowling 2. NANCY MARLENE BOWLING—Nan. "A many sided girl, but above all a wonderful friend." Bible Club 4; Circus 4.

Mary Harbauer, Allen Patrick, Ferne Moores, and Bob Christen are engaged in a favorite pastime of the seniors, exchanging pictures.



Marilyn Jean Bost



Nancy Marlene Bowling



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#### "Bon Voyage" With Its Float









Jo Ann Brown

Peggy Brown



Dick Broadway

Robert Burris



Mona Sue Brock
Douglas Allen Butler

DICK BROADWAY—Dick. "This boy can really dance." General. Circus 3-4; Choir 4; Wrestling 2-4; Bowling 4. MONA SUE BROCK—Sue. "Quality not quantity." Circus 2-4; Student Court 4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-3. JOANN BROWN—Jo. "She brightens up any day anywhere." Business. Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 3-4. PEGGY BROWN—Peg. "With her sweet personality Peg will win many friends." General. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-3.

ROBERT BURRIS—Bob. "Mild, but with a will of his own." Academic. Chess Club 4; Baseball 3-4; Football 4. DOUGLAS ALLEN BUTLER—Big Doug. "Women will be the death of me yet." Academic. Class Treas. 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Circus 2-4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3-4, Pres. 4; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Sgt. at Arms 3-4; Thespians 4; Student Council 2; Student Court 4; Junior World Council 2-3, Treas. 3; Hi-Y 2-4, Sec. 4; Varsity W 3-4; Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-3; Track 2-4.

CARL EMERSON CADY—Tony. "Nothing is impossible to a willing heart." Industrial Arts. Circus 3-4; Basketball 3; Track 4; Wrestling 4. CONSTANCE FAITH CAMPBELL—Connie. "Oh, how that dark beauty does overwhelm people." Academic. Class Sec. 3; Flying W Staff 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4; Jr. Play; Prince of Peace 2-4; Circus 2-4; Sr. Play; Ohio Girls' State; Honor Society 3-4; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Sec.-Treas. 3-4; Thespians 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Sec. 4; Y-Teens 2-3, Rep. 2; G.A.A. 2; Junior World Council 3-4, Pres. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; F.T.A. 4; Bowling 2. SHAR-ON LYNNE CERMAK—Smitty. "You never see her without a smile." Academic. Oracle Staff 4; Glee Club 2-3; Choir 4; Circus 3-4; Spanish Club 4; Y-Teens 2-4. BOB CHRISTEN—Bob. "He's the best in student photography." Industrial Arts. Oracle Staff 4; Projection Club 2-4, Pres. 3.



Carl Emerson Cady



Constance Faith Campbell



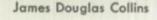
Sharon Lynne Cermak



Bob Christen

#### Seniors ... Presenting The







Nancy Jane Couture



Ruth E. Crayford



Marilyn A. Cumiskey

JAMES DOUGLAS COLLINS-Doug. "Be silent and pass for a philosopher." Business. Jr. Achievement 3; Circus 3-4. NANCY JANE COUTURE—Coutchie. "Her witty sayings are to be remembered." Business. Choir 3-4; Y-Teens 2. RUTH E. CRAYFORD—Ruthie. "She has created many friends in her year at Whitmer." Academic. F.T.A. 4. MAR-ILYN A. CUMISKEY-Mac. "Laugh and the world laughs with you." Business.

RICHARD T. CURLEY-Dick. "I can work, I can play, I have fun most everyday." Academic. ALICE JANE CUR-SON-Alice. "Fun is her middle name." Academic. Circus 2-3; Prince of Peace 2-3; Flying W 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Science Club 2-3; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2.

SALVATORE J. DAVIE—Sam. "A halo has only to fall a few inches to become a noose." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 4; Wrestling 4. JUDITH ALYCE DAVIS-Judi. "Pretty to walk with, nice to talk with." Academic. Circus 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4, V. Pres. 2. DONALD J. DE LA RONDE— Dee Dee. "I like studies that are far away." Business. Band 2; Hi-Y 2-3; Wrestling 2. ORIN LEE DENT-Ornery. "Why sleep at night, when you can sleep in class." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2.

Richard T. Curley

Alice Jane Curson







Donald J. De La Ronde





Orin Lee Dent



Salvatore J. Davie



Judith Alyce Davis

#### Class Play, "Down To Earth"









Shirley A. Dresch

Robert Driscoll



Nancy Jean Dodderer Donald James Dubry



Jennie M. Dresch Nancy Lee Easter

NANCY JEAN DODDERER—Shortie. "Full of energy always." Home Economics. Circus 2-4; Bible Club 4; Y-Teens 4. JENNIE M. DRESCH—Rusty. "Full of joy, full of pep, she'll rise in this world with a jump, not a step." Academic. Circus 2-4; Oracle 4; Cheer Leader 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.T.A. 4; Bowling 2. SHIRLEY A. DRESCH—Shirley. "The bells are ringing for me and my guy." Business. Circus 2-4; J.W.C. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.T.A. 4. ROBERT DRISCOLL—Drizzo. "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men." Business. Golf 2; Bowling 4.

DONALD JAMES DUBRY—Big Don. "Don has contributed a lot to our class and our school." Industrial Arts. Circus 3. NANCY LEE EASTER—Nan. "The sparkle in her eyes goes with the sparkler on her finger." Home Economics. Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; G.A.A. 3-4.

BEVERLY ANN ELY—Bev. "I love but one—at a time." Academic. Circus 2-4; Prince of Peace 2-4; Flying W 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Y-Teens 2-3; G.A.A. 2; F.T.A. 3-4. MAR-ILYN JOYCE EWING—Sunshine. "Never a nicer personality." Business. Circus 2; Masque and Gavel 2-3; F.N.A. 3; J.W.C. 3; G.A.A. 2. THOMAS E. FISHER—Fish. "A devil to delight you." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-3; Science Club 4. BARBARA ANN FLEGLE—Barb. "I've got the world on a string and I'm sitting on a rainbow." Academic. Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Circus 2; Bible Club 2-4; G.A.A. 2; F.N.A. 4.



Beverly Ann Ely



Marilyn Joyce Ewing



Thomas E. Fisher



Barbara Ann Flegle

#### Class Of '56 ... Exclaiming



Marcia Joann Flynn



Edward F. Foley



Dianne Mary Fornwall



Joan E. Fox

MARCIA JOANN FLYNN-Marcy. "With a song in her heart, she'll always be happy." Academic. Glee Club 2-3; Choir 4; Circus 3; Flying W Staff 4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, V. Pres. 4; Jr. Play; Y-Teens 2; J.W.C. 3; G.A.A. 2. EDWARD F. FOLEY—Eddie. "Never a dull moment when Ed is around." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-3; Baseball 2-3. DIANNE MARY FORNWALL—Dianne. "She is like a sunbeam: quiet—but oh so radiant." Academic. Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Oracle Staff 3-4; Honor Society 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4, Treas. 4; Thespians 4; Masque and Gavel 4; J.W.C. 2, 4; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2; Y-Teens 2-3; F.T.A. 3-4, Treas. 4; Bowling 2. JOAN E. FOX—Foxie. "A girl that smiles is always worth while." Academic. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 4.

DAVID L. GALLAGHER-Dave. "Sometimes he's quiet, but most of the time he's laughing." Industrial Arts. DONNA KAY GALLUP—Donna. "Sugar and spice and everything nice." Business. Science Club 4; F.H.A. 3-4; Y-Teens 2; Bowling 2.

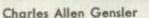
WILBUR L. GARNER-Wil. "Knowledge is doubled when common sense is its goal." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2; Band 2; V.I.C. 3-4, Pres. 4. MARY KATHRYN GAUSE-Mary. "Becomingly blond and very nice to know." Home Economics. Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4, V. Pres. 4. CHARLES ALLEN GEN-SLER—Huck. "I must confess—women like me." Industrial Arts. Circus 2-4; Varsity W 4; Hi-Y 3-4; Track 2; Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-4. SARA A. GERMAIN-Sara. "Of study she took most care and heed." Academic. J.W.C. 2-3.

Donna Kay Gallup











Sara A. Germain



Wilber L. Garner



Mary Kathryn Gause

#### Over Their Pictures









Ronald E. Goodyear

Donna J. Graham



Donald William Gochenour Thomas E. Grimes



Peggy Jean Gonyer Carol Ann Growden

DONALD WILLIAM GOCHENAUR—Don. "Some people have wealth, I have friends." Industrial Arts. PEGGY JEAN GONYER—Peg. "Peggy is little, but she has a big heart and an abundance of friends." Business. Circus 2-3; Choir 3-4; Bible Club 2-4. RONALD E. GOODYEAR—Goody. "An innocent appearance, but looks are deceiving." Academic. DONNA J. GRAHAM—Donna. "If there are friends to be had, she has them." Business.

THOMAS E. GRIMES—Tom. "He never ceases; the girls he teases." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-4; Football 2, 4; Basketball 2; Track 2-4; Bowling 4. CAROL ANN GROWDEN—Kitty. "She is very wise, tho not so tall, for precious things are always small." Academic. Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Circus 3-4; Thespians 4; Y-Teens 3; F.T.A. 4; J.W.C. 4.

GLENNA DARLENE HALL—Ning. "Daring but not dangerous." Business. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2; Science Club 4. BETTY MADELINE HALLETT—Betty. "Tall and slender, she's a compliment to the feminine gender." Business. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.H.A. 3-4. GAIL KATHLEEN HANEY—Gail. "Never ready, always late, but she smiles—and so we wait." Business. Circus 2-4; Oracle Staff 3; Y-Teens 2-4, Sec. 4; G.A.A. 2-3; Bowling 2. MARY RUTH HARBAUER—Mar. "There's never a dull moment with Mary around." Business. Circus 2-4; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4.



Glenna Darlene Hall



Betty Madeline Hallet



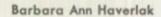
Gail Kathleen Haney



Mary Ruth Harbauer

#### Seniors ... Achieving Honor







Gary Lee Heckman



David A. Heigel



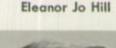
William J. Helsel

BARBARA ANN HAVERLAK-Bobbie. "Her sunny disposition makes her life full of fun." Business. Circus 3-4; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 4. GARY LEE HECKMAN-Heckie. "He loves to chat with all the girls—'Tis the way with men." Industrial Arts. Jr. Play; Circus 2-4; Cheerleader 4; Flying W Staff 4; Wrestling 3. DAVID A. HEIGEL-Dave. "If good nature makes a man-Oh what a man is Dave." Academic. Circus 4; Golf 4. WILLIAM J. HELSEL-Bill. "Ambition has no rest." Industrial Arts. Circus 3-4; Hi-Y 2; Bowling 3-4; Wrestling 4; Baseball 2-4.

BARBARA JEAN HERBIG-Barb. "You never see her without a smile and a twinkle in her eye." Business. ELEANOR JO HILL—Bonnie. "Those who make the world go around are those who are always moving." Academic. Circus 4; Sr. Play; Science Club 4.

RUTH ESTHER HOERIG—Ruth. "Every mind has its own method." Business. WILLIAM EDWARD HOFF-Ed. "Although he is a little shy, he is really a great guy." Industrial Arts. Circus 3; Hi-Y 2; Projection Club 4; Bowling 3-4. VICKI SANDRA HOFFMANN—Vicki. "Always aim for a star." Business. Circus 3-4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3. IRENE HONISKO -Reanie. "Her smile can warm anyone's heart." Business. Bible Club 2; Y-Teens 3.

Barbara Jean Herbig







William Edward Hoff



Vicki Sandra Hoffmann



Irene Hutchinson Honisko



Ruth Esther Hoeria

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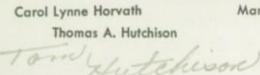




Richard L. Hubbard

Norma Jean Hughes







Marth Marie Housholder Patricia Ann Jackson

CAROL LYNNE HORVATH—Carol. "Maumee's loss was Whitmer's gain, when little Carol to us came." Academic. Maumee: Static 3; Reflector 2-3; Honor Society 3; Y-Teens 2-3; Dramatics 2-3. Whitmer: Prince of Peace 4; Flying W Staff 4; Honor Society 4; F.N.A. 4; J.W.C. 4; Sr. Play. MARTHA MARIE HOUSHOLDER—Boots. "If you know her a little, you will like her always." Business. Circus 2; Y-Teens 3-4. RICHARD L. HUBBARD—Dick. "His deeds are many and so are his friends." Industrial Arts. NORMA JEAN HUGHES—Norm. "Happy is as happy does." Business. Bible Club 2-4.

THOMAS A. HUTCHISON—Hutch. "It's good to live, learn, and be happy." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-4; Jr. Achievement 2; Science Club 4. PATRICIA ANN JACKSON—Pat. "Her friendly smile, her pleasant way, help to brighten each school day." Business. Circus 2-4; Library Council 3-4.

CARLOS FERNANDO JARRIN—Mambo. "He has brought to Whitmer, not only his Spanish dancing, but his friendship." Industrial Arts. Circus 3-4; Spanish Club 3-4, Treas. 4. NORMA LUCILLE JENKINS—Norm. "Light blonde and happy is this clever lassie." Business. Flying W Staff 4; Y-Teens 4. BARBARA ANN JENNE—Barbi. "Candy could not be much sweeter." Business. Circus 2-4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4. ROBERT G. JOHNSTON—Bob. "Sometimes sober, sometimes gay, always friendly in his own special way." Industrial Arts. Wrestling 2-4.



Carlos Fernando Jarrin



Norma Lucille Jenkins



Barbara Ann Jenne



Robert G. Johnston

## Class Of '56 ... Producing









Sharon Ann Kimberly

Warren W. Kingsley



Martha Elnora Keck Beverly J. Kovacs



Robert J. Kelly Sandra Jean Kreckow

as happy laughter and true friendship." Business. Circus 2-4;
Glee Club 2; Y-Teens 2-4, Treas. 2, 4. SANDRA JEAN
KRECKOW—Sandy. "A friendly heart has plenty of friends."
Business. Choir 4.
ELLEN MARIE KUCERA—Ellen. "Nothing endures but
personal qualities." Business. Band 3-4. Treas. 4: Y-Teens

BEVERLY J. KOVACS—Bev. "Nothing is as contagious

ELLEN MARIE KUCERA—Ellen. "Nothing endures but personal qualities." Business. Band 3-4, Treas. 4; Y-Teens 2-4; Bowling 2, Pres. 2; J.W.C. 2-4; F.H.A. 2. FREDERICK J. KUNZLER—Fred. "The serious are foreign to him." Industrial Arts. CAROL JEAN KURFIS—Carol. "Common sense is not so common." Academic. Glee Clab 2-3; Bible Club 3-4, Sec. 4; J.W.C. 2-3. CARLA VON KÜRZ—Carla. "The ambitious will succeed." Academic. Flying W Staff 4; Choir 3-4; Glee Club 2; Junior Play; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3; Spanish Club 3-4.

MARTHA ELNORA KECK—Mart. "The mildest manner with the sweetest disposition." Business. ROBERT J. KELLY—Bob. "Bob's disposition is like his smile, always kind and happy." Industrial Arts. V.I.C. 3-4, Sec. 4. SHARON ANN KIMBERLY—Kim. "She's little but she's wise; she's a terror for her size." Home Economics. Circus 2-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3. WARREN W. KINGSLEY—Warren. "He's the type we all would like to know better." Industrial Arts.



Ellen Marie Kucera



Frederick J. Kunzler



Carol Jean Kurfls

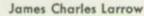


Carla Von Kurz



#### An Unforgetable Assembly







Anthony Charles Laukaitis



Patricia Ann Lenart



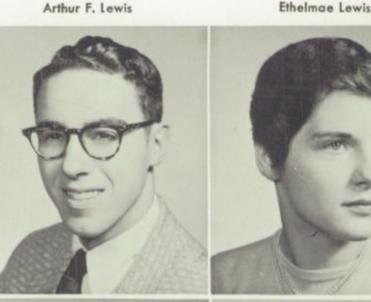
Robert T. J. Lewandowski

JAMES CHARLES LARROW-Jim. "This boy can be depended upon to do most any thing." Industrial Arts. Oracle 4; Projection Club 2-4. ANTHONY CHARLES LAUKAITIS-Tony. "Patience will achieve more than force." Deerfield: Glee Club 3; Science Club 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Football 3. Whitmer: Football 4. PATRICIA ANN LENART-Pat. "True happiness consists of doing good." General. Circus 4; Band 2-3; Science Club 3. ROBERT T. J. LEWAN-DOWSKI-Boboh. "Some would say he's quiet; but if they knew him they would deny it." Industrial Arts. Circus 4.

ARTHUR F. LEWIS-Art. "I am a peaceable, tame, and quiet man." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2; V.I.C. 3-4, Treas. 3-4; Bowling 3-4; Baseball 3-4. ETHELMAE LEWIS— Pudge. "She is not difficult to please." Business. Circus 2-4; Science Club 3-4, Secretary 4.

JOHANNA EVELYN LEWIS-Jo. "A woman who makes it easy for a man to be a gentleman." Academic. Sr. Play; Circus 2; Spanish Club 3-4, Vice Pres. 4; F.T.A. 3-4. DAVID E. LINK-Dave. "The finest fellow you would ever want to know." Industrial Arts. SYLVIA MAE LINTON-Syl. "But oh, she dances such a way." Academic. Circus 2-4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4; Oracle Staff 4; Y-Teens 2-4. ROSE MARY LISKE-Tootsie. "If good spirits were sunshine, she would light the world." Business. Library 2-4.

Arthur F. Lewis





Johanna Evelyn Lewis



David E. Link



Sylvia Mae Linton



Rose Mary Liske

#### Seniors . . . Filling Prom









Janice Ann Martin

Judith Ann McCormick



William A. Mack Ralph O. McLeod



Karen Kay Marrow Charles E. Medere

WILLIAM A. MACK—Durk. "Popularity has its draw-backs; I need a body guard." Academic. Circus 2-4; Varsity W 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4; Projection Club 2-3, Vice Pres. 3; Football 2-4; Track 2-4; Wrestling 2. KAREN KAY MAR-ROW—KK. "Don't hold my hands—I can't talk." Business. Circus 3-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3. JANICE ANN MAR-TIN—Jan. "A dainty maid is she, so prim, so sweet, so nice." Academic. Y-Teens 4; F.H.A. 3; Bowling 2-3. JUDITH ANN McCORMICK—Judi. "A rare thing—a pleasing personality." Circus 3; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 4; Bowling 3-4.

JERRY RUSSELL MERCER—Jerry. "Good looks, personality, brains—need we go on?" Academic. Circus 3-4; Prince of Peace 2; J.W.C. 2; Science Club 3-4, Vice Pres. 4. PATRICIA ANN MEREDITH—Patty. "I am stabbed with 'aughter." Business. Circus 2-4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; F.H.A. 2-4. MYRNA LEE MILLER—Myrna Baby. "She's not a flower, not a pearl, she's just a noble all around girl." Home Economics. Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Bowling 2-3. RUSSELL G. MILLER—Ruggie. "Good looks combined with a pleasing personality are irresistible to most girls." Industrial Arts. Class Sgt. at Arms 2; Oracle Staff 4; Varsity W 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Sgt. at Arms 4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-3; Wrestling 3-4; Track 2-4.

RALPH O. McLEOD—Ralph. "Happy am I; from care I am free! Why aren't they all content like me?" Academic. Circus 2-4; Band 2-3; Hi-Y 2-3; Wrestling 2. CHARLES E. MEDERE—Chuck. "His ambitions will be rewarded." Academic.



Jerry Russell Mercer



Patricia Ann Meredith



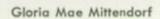
Myrna Lee Miller



Russell G. Miller

#### Night With Happy Memories







Ferne Lee Moores



Linda Louise Mortemore



James J. Murray

GLORIA MAE MITTENDORF—Glory. "Though words fail me, I can still smile." Business. Circus 4; Library Council 2-4; F.T.A. 3-4, Sec. 4. FERNE LEE MOORES—Ferne. "What she does, she does well and yet it is done without the flare of trumpets." Academic. Class Vice Pres. 3; Jr. Play; Student Council 2; Student Court 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; J.W.C. 2-4, Sec. 3; Y-Teens 2-4; Bowling 2, Vice Pres. 2; LINDA LOUISE MORTEMORE—Linda. "Gentlemen marry brunettes." Business. Circus 2-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 2-4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4. JAMES J. MURRAY—Mur. "We sometimes meet an original gentleman who would have invented manners if they had not existed." Business. Sr. Play; Choir 2-4; Prince of Peace 2; Cheerleader 2; Bowling 4.

DONNA J. MUSTAFAGA—Donna. "Two-thirds mischief, one-third fun." Business. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2-4, Pres. 4; Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 2-4, Vice Pres. 4. KARL FRANK NACHTMAN—Pinza. "Abolish fun and I exist no more." Ind. Arts. Circus 3-4; Hi-Y 2; Football 2.

Miss Hartsook, director of the senior play, **Down To Earth**, busily makes up Bob Norris as Judy Thyer, student director, looks on.



Donna J. Mustafaga



Karl Frank Nachtman



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## Class Of '56 ... Anticipating The







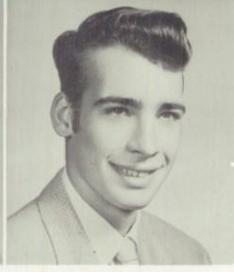


William Robert Newell

Robert W. Nicely, Jr.



David E. Neal Robert James Norris



Jo Anne Renee Nelson Robert R. Oberle

DAVID E. NEAL—Tiny. "Sometimes I sit and think and sometimes I just sit." Business. Flying W Staff 4; Circus 2-4; Band 2; Science Club 3-4; Projection Club 2-3; Reserve Baseball Manager 3. JO ANNE RENEE NELSON—Jo. "Nothing is so popular as kindness." Academic. G.A.A. 3; F.N.A. 3-4, Rep. 4; Bowling 2-4. WILLIAM ROBERT NEWELL—Bill. "Where he met a stranger, there, he left a friend." Academic. Band 2-4; Spanish Club 3-4. ROBERT W. NICELY JR.—Nice. "Let the rest of the world go by, I'll catch up." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2.

ROBERT JAMES NORRIS—Borris. "You have to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls." Academic. Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Circus 2-4; Honor Society 3-4; Varsity W 2-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Sec. 2; Track 2-4; Football 2-4; Wrestling 2-4. ROBERT R. OBERLE—Bob. "Tall, dark, and handsome, express Bob to a T." Business. Hi-Y 2.

KARYL OLSEN—Karyl. "The mildest manner and gentlest heart." Academic. Band 2; Choir 3; Spanish Club 2-3, Pres. 2; Y-Teens 2; F.T.A. 3. JOHN RUDOLPH ONDRUS—Johnny. "Oh I can stand a girl or two or three." Industrial Arts. Oracle Staff 3-4; Circus 3-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Hi-Y 2, 4. ALLEN LEE PATRICK—Pat. "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Academic. Class Pres. 2; Circus 3-4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Honor Society 3-4, Vice-Pres. 3; Masque and Gavel 3-4, Pres. 3-4; Thespians 4; Student Council 2-4, Sec. 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Hi-Y 2-4; J.W.C. 2-4; Football 2-4, Coach 4; Track 2; Varsity W 3-4. ROSE MARIE PERRU-CHON—Rosie. "Flip as a sudden summer day." Business. Circus 2-3.



Karyl Olsen



John Rudolph Ondrus



Allen Lee Patrick



Rose Marie Perruchon

#### Fun Of The Junior-Senior Party







Sylvia J. Peuhl



William Joseph Piriczky



Kenneth Pollex

DARLA MAE PETRUCHA—Truke. "Beauty and brains are wrapped up together." Home Economics. Sr. Play; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4; Circus 2-4; Science Club 4. SYLVIA J. PEUHL-Syl. "Kindness, a smile, and a lovely manner, makes a pleasant personality." Business. Circus 3-4; Sr. Play; Y-Teens 2-4; F.T.A. 3-4, Vice-Pres. 4. WILLIAM JOSEPH PIRICZKY-Bill. "Wholesome with cheery good humor." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-4. KENNETH POLLEX-Ken. "I am ready to try for my fortune." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2; V.I.C. 3-4.

CAROL LUCY RAABE—Rabbies. "Softness of smile indicate sweetness of character." Business. Circus 4. LOIS ANN RARICK-Lois. "Twinkling eyes, in the way of fashion she is wise." Business. Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Circus 3; Y-Teens 3; Bowling 2. JOYCE MARIE REILLY—Joyce. "Likeable through and through." Business. Ida: Hi-Lites 2; Glee Club 2-3; F.T.A. 3; Jr. Play. Whitmer: Y-Teens 4. SHIRLEY RENNINGER-Shirl. "Good nature is one of the richest gifts." Business. Y-Teens 2.

BERNADINE POSADNY-Bernie. "Fair hair, fair complexion, she is close to perfection." General. Choir 3-4; Y-Teens 3; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2; Circus 2; F.N.A. 3. DONALD R. PRICE-Don. "Not that I love study less, but I love fun more." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-3; Football 2-3; Basketball 2-3.

Bernadine Posadny



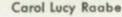












Lois Ann Rarick

Shirley Renninger

## Seniors . . . Diligently







Frances Rice Judy Ann Ross

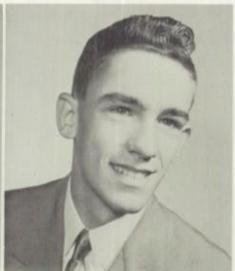


Roy Lee Ridner James J. Scanes

FRANCES RICE—Fran. "As she thinks, so she speaks, and she thinks well." Business. Circus 3-4; Library Council 2-4; Bible Club 2. ROY LEE RIDNER-Roy. "He's well worth being called a friend." Industrial Arts. SHARON ANN ROOP -Sharon. "Happiness is found in activity." Business. G.A.A. 2-3; Y-Teens 2; Science Club 2. RAYMOND ANDREW ROOT-Ray. "His words are few but wise." Industrial Arts. Projection Club 2-4.



Sharon Ann Roop



Raymond Andrew Root

JUDY ANN ROSS-Mouse. "To know her once is to like her always." Business. Circus 4; Glee Club 2-3; F.H.A. 2-3; Choir 4. JAMES J. SCANES-Jim. "A great asset to our basketball team." Academic. Hi-Y 2-4; Football 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 3.,

CAROL IRENE SCHICK-Carol, "It's nice to be natural when one's naturally nice." Business. Circus 2-4; G.A.A. 2-4, Treas. 4; Y-Teens 2-3; Bowling 2. RICHARD R. SCHONDEL —Dick. "Never say more than necessary." Industrial Arts. Circus 2-3; Band 2-4. WESLEY D. SEGUINE—Wes. "East is east, but Wes is best." Academic. Choir 2-4; Spanish Club 4; Projection Club 2-3. PATRICIA ROSE SHADDAY-Pat. "She has a ring on her finger and bells on her toes." Business. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-3; F.H.A. 3-4, Sec. 4; G.A.A. 4; Bowling 2, 4.



Carol Irene Schick



Richard R. Schondel



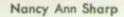
Wesley D. Seguine



Patricia Rose Shadday

#### Studying For Final Exams







Patricia Leigh Shook



Ruth Alice Shurtz



Carol Ann Slovak

NANCY ANN SHARP-Sharpe. "Those who know her best, like her best." Business. Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; F.N.A. 3-4. PATRICIA LEIGH SHOOK-Patsy. "Here's to the girl who is bound to win." Academic. Circus 2-4; Flying W Staff 4; Honor Society 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Student Council 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Spanish Club 3-4, Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; G.A.A. 2-3; J.W.C. 4; Library Council 2-3. RUTH ALICE SHURTZ—Toodles. "She appears serious, but she is full of mischief." Business. Circus 2-4; Prince of Peace 2; Masque and Gavel 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4; G.A.A. 2-3; F.N.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; Bowling 3. CAROL ANN SLOVAK—Carol. "A brilliant mind and a smile for all." Academic. Jr. Play; Circus 4; Class Sec. 4; Student Council 3; Honor Society 3-4; Y-Teens 2-4, Representative 4; J.W.C. 2-4; F.H.A. 2; Bowling 2.

BARBARA SMITH—Barb. "What boy wouldn't melt when she flashes those big brown eyes." Academic. Corydon Central High School, Corydon, Ind.: Chorus 2; Thespians 3; G.A.A. 2; Booster Club 2-3; Ind. Girls State 3. Whitmer: Thespians 4, Pres. 4; Inter-Club Council 4; J.W.C. 4; F.N.A. 4. BETTY JANE SNYDER. Betty. "Her sweet smile is true to her character." Business. Choir 3-4; Glee Club 2.

A few of Whitmer's top students, Pat Shook, Sue Warren, Myrle Stratton, Bob Norris, and Dick Stagg, look at college material in the Deans' office.



Barbara Smith



Betty Jane Snyder



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## Class Of '56 ... Proudly Donning Their









Thomas Arthur Spirko

Ann Stacy



Carole A. Snyder Richard Donald Stagg



Robert Grant Spencer Thomas F. Steele

RICHARD DONALD STAGG—White Fang. "How wonderful the world would be if everyone was like Dick." Academic. Class Vice Pres. 2; Class President 3-4; Circus 3-4; Choir 2; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Prince of Peace 3-4; Honor Society 3-4, Vice Pres. 4; Masque and Gavel 3-4; Hi-Y 2-4, Chaplain 2, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Varsity W 3-4; Thespians 4; Football Manager 3; Wrestling 2-4; Baseball 2-4. THOMAS E. STEELE—Tom. "Don't let him fool you; he's quite a guy." Academic. Hi-Y 2-4.

LILLIAN ESTHER STIEB—Lil. "Rare compound of oddity, frolic, and fun, who relishes a joke and rejoices a pun." Home Economics. Circus 3; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4. KATH-LEEN ANN STOUGH—Kathy. "She has the 5 senses plus a wonderful sense of humor." Business. Class Treasurer 2; Circus 2-4; F.H.A. 2, 4; Y-Teens 2, 4; G.A.A. 2-4; Bowling 2. MYRLE EUGENE STRATTON—Red. "Myrle has red hair to be proud of." Academic. Circus 3-4; Band 2-3; Hi-Y 2-4; Projection Club 2. KENNETH D. STREB—Kenny. "It's the quiet people that accomplish great things." Industrial Arts. Circus 2; V.I.C. 3-4.

CAROLE A. SNYDER—Carole. "Her eyes are the index to her heart." General. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2-4, Pres. 4. ROBERT GRANT SPENCER—Bob. "He combines ideas with ideals." Academic. Band 2-4. THOMAS ARTHUR SPIRKO—Spirk. "I work, I live, I have my fun." Industrial Arts. Circus 3; Track 3. ANN STACY—Little Stace. "Gentlemen prefer blondes and Ann's no exception." Academic. Circus 2-4; Cheerleader 2-4; Honor Society 3-4; G.A.A. 2-4; F.T.A. 3-4; Y-Teens 2.



Lillian Esther Stieb



Kathleen Ann Stough



Myrle Eugene Stratton
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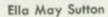


Kenneth D. Streb



#### Caps And Gowns For Commencement







Barbara Jean Tassell



Margaret Rose Tesznar



Karen Lee Thaler

ELLA MAY SUTTON—Ella May. "Her good points are many." Business. BARBARA JEAN TASSELL—Barb. "A pleasant girl with a pleasant disposition." Business. Bible Club 2-4, Sec. 3. MARGARET ROSE TESZNAR—Marge. "Attention! Here is one woman who loves to be silent." Business. Circus 4. KAREN LEE THALER—Karen. "A vivacious little vixen with loads of friends, both masculine and feminine." Academic. Circus 2-4; Y-Teens 2, 4; G.A.A. 2-4; Bowling 2.

JUDITH ANN THYER—Judy. "Lucky are those whom she chooses for friends." Flying W Staff 4; Circus 2-4; Sr. Play; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Student Council 4; Bowling 4; Y-Teens 2-4, Pres. 2; G.A.A. 2; F.T.A. 3-4, Pres. 4. NANCY LOUISE TOOLOOZE—Nan. "The only angels are blonde." Academic. Circus 4; F.N.A. 3-4.

ROBERT KENNETH VAN KARSEN—Bob. "A smile for the future." Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2-3. DONNA JEAN VERNIER—Donna. "Silence gets more than loud complaints." Business. Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Y-Teens 2-3. JAMES RONALD VOGELSANG—Vogue. "He's a musical person and he makes others happy." Academic. Football 4; Choir 3-4. MARLYN K. WALKER—Mike. "She will go far in life." Academic. Circus 2-3; Y-Teens 2-4, Treas. 3; F.N.A. 2-3, Pres. 3.

Judith Ann Thyer







Robert Kenneth Van Karsen



Donna Jean Vernier



James Ronald Vogelsang



Marlyn K. Walker

#### Seniors... Cooperating With





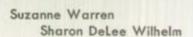




William P. Weber

Jill Ann Whiteman







Carol D. Wauford Sandra Kay Wilson

SUZANNE WARREN—Sue. "Her heart is as far from fraud, as heaven from earth." Business. Circus 2-4; Band 2-4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Honor Society 3-4, Treas. 4; Student Council 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3, Pres. 3; J.W.C. 2-4, Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4. CAROL WAUFORD—Dix. "By happiness she wins friends." Business. Circus 3-4; Y-Teens 2; G.A.A. 2-3; Science Club 2-4, Sec. 3. WILLIAM P. WEBER—Big Bill. "Here comes that golf player, putt, putt, putting along." Academic. Circus 4; Cheerleader 2-4; Varsity W 3-4, Sec. 4; Hi-Y 2-4, Representative 2; Golf 2-4; Bowling 3-4. JILL ANN WHITEMAN—Jill. "Happiness is her middle name." Business. Circus 2; Band 2-3; Y-Teens 3-4; J.W.C. 4; Co-op 4.

SHARON DELEE WILHELM—Sharon. "A live wire of electricity." Academic. Mansfield: Band 2-3; F.T.A. 3-4; Faith Teens 2-3, Treas. 3. Whitmer: Prince of Peace 4. SANDRA KAY WILSON—Sandy. "Bursting with devilishness." Business. Circus 3-4; Glee Club 3; Choir 4; Y-Teens 2-4; F.H.A. 3-4; F.N.A. 3.

GERALD LEE WINLAND—Jer. "A fellow with a smile is well worth while." Academic. Band 2; Chemistry Club 3. JUDITH ANNE WORKMAN—Judy. "Little, but oh my!" Academic. Circus 2; Flying W 4; Glee Club 2; Choir 3-4; Y-Teens 2-3, Representative 3; J.W.C. 3. DELIGHT ARLENE WOTRING—Dee. "Away boys—she's taken." Academic. Circus 2, 4; Y-Teens 2-4.

Additional Seniors: STEWART THOMAS FRALEY—Stewart. "He has made a homerun in his course of studies." Industrial Arts. MONTE E. ROBERTS—Ace. "Why be in a hurry; there's no where to go!" Industrial Arts. Hi-Y 2.



Gerald Lee Winland



Judith Anne Workman



Delight Arlene Wotring

#### Committee Heads On Class Projects

WILL AND TESTAMENT

Alice Curson, Ch.

Betty Hallett Darla Petrucha Ruth Shurtz

FLOAT Sue Warren, Ch.

Dave Alt
Mark Barton
Marilyn Bost
Connie Campbell
Carol Growden
Gail Haney
Linda Mortemore
Allen Patrick
Don Price

PROPHECY Sharon Kimberly, Ch.

Donna Mustafaga Pat Shadday Pat Shook

BACCALAUREATE Rusty Dresch, Ch.

Peggy Gonyer Carol Kurfis Jo Anne Nelson PROM Judy Davis Judy Thyer, Co. Ch.

Frances Amer
Bob Bensch
Ron Bluth
Doug Butler
Karen Marrow
Bob Norris
John Ondrus
Jim Scanes
Carol Slovak
Carol Snyder
Ann Stacy
Bill Weber

GIFT Dianne Fornwall, Ch.

Bonnie Hill Barb Jenne Sylvia Linton Karen Thaler

COMMENCEMENT Dolores Arndt, Ch.

Ruth Crayford Joan Fox Pat Lenart Ethel Lewis



Committee chairmen sitting from left to right: Dianne Fornwall, Judi Davis, Sharon Kimberly, Alice Curson, Jo Lewis, Sue Warren, Shirley Dresch, Judy Thyer, and Sue Brock.

Committee chairmen, Row 1: Pat Jackson, Rusty Dresch, and Carol Wauford. Row 2: Marlyn Walker and Dolores Arndt.



ANNOUNCEMENTS Marlyn Walker, Ch.

Sylvia Peuhl Betty Snyder Nancy Toolooze

CAP AND GOWN Carol Wauford, Ch.

Frances Rice Lillian Stieb Jill Whitman

ASSEMBLY Sue Brock, Ch.

Beverly Ely Mary Harbauer Gary Heckman Carla Kurz Judy Ross Nancy Smith Myrle Stratton TRIP Shirley Dresch, Ch.

Glenna Hall Carol Horvath Ellen Kucera Ferne Moores

FINANCE Jo Lewis, Ch.

Sharon Cermak Marilyn Ewing Norma Jenkins Dave Neal

NAME CARDS Pat Jackson Ch.

Pat Booth Vicki Hoffman Ella May Sutton Margaret Teznar



At last the class of '57 entered Whitmer as upperclassmen and looked forward to a banner year.

We started our junior year successfully by creating a winning float. We elected an attendant for Homecoming and with great excitement ordered our class rings. Many willing hands worked to produce the Junior Assembly with its beautiful Christmas theme.

Our Junior Prom was carefully planned and carried through in February in a Valentine atmosphere. Our Junior Play was presented in April before an enthusiastic audience.

We look back happily on a year of activity and fun, and we wish to thank our class advisor, Mr. Foster, for all he has done in guiding the class thus far.

> Thelma Werr Secretary of the Class

Front: Judy Smith, Vice-President; Jim Stagg, President. Center: Jerry Clifton, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thelma Werr, Secretary-Treasurer. Back: Mr. Charles Foster, Advisor.



John Adler Neal Allen Jim Anstead Peggy Arnold George Baringer

Ronald Baronas Elfrieda Bauck Glen Baumhower Carole Behr Barbara Bennett

Harold Bennett Sue Bennett Kathryn Bergstrom Judy Biker Jane Borchardt

Jeff Bowers Janet Bowles Donna Bowman Cliff Brown Betty Bruck

# Class of '57

Judy Bryan Wendelyn Buffington Fred Burton Daniel Cain Frank Cappelletty

Jerry Clifton Ella Closs Carol Colling Jim Conover Judy Copeland

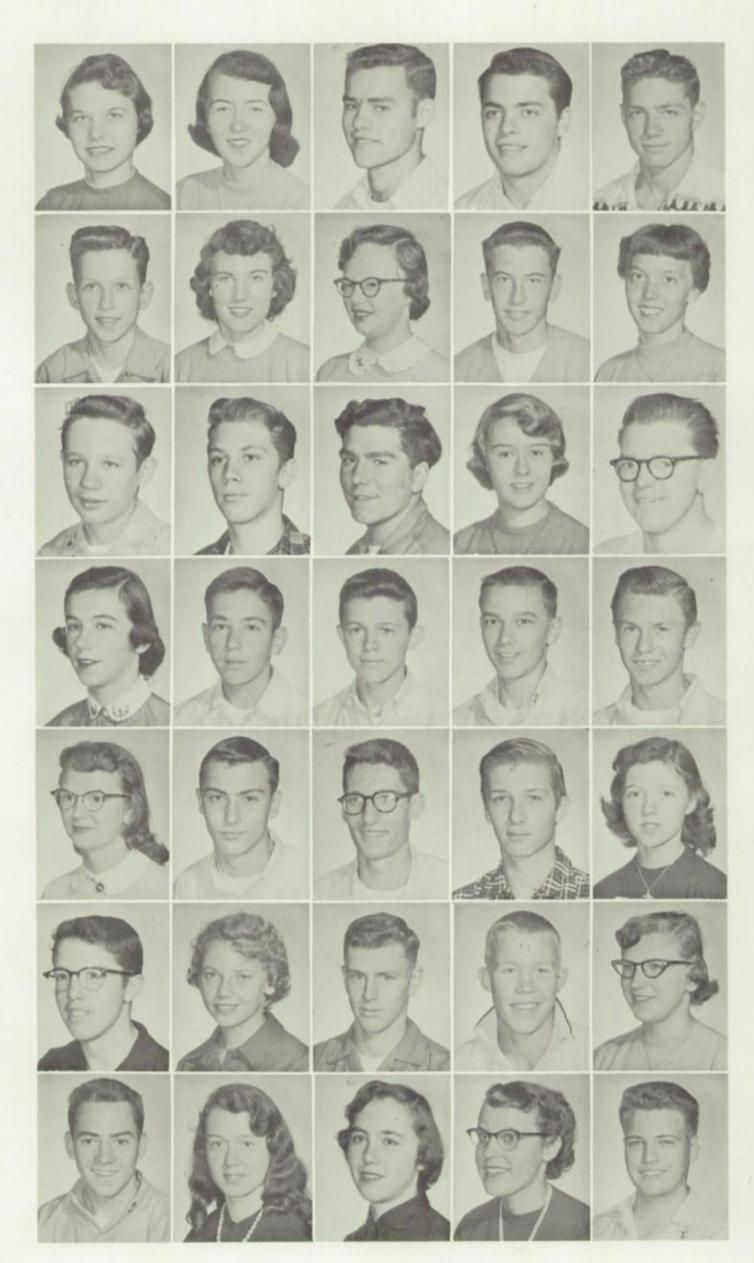
Douglas Cornell Donald Cowdrey Dennis Cowell Sharon Crawford Bill Crozier

Carolyn Dallas Bill Dangremond Carl Davis Don DeBoer Jon Dellabona

Carol DeRose Norman Dessum Larry Dexter Ray Dix Darlene Doerfler

Frank Doniere Sharon Doren Leland Ebersole Jim Ekleberry Elizabeth Eldridge

Douglas Erwin Pat Evearitt Mary Flegle Lela Flick Fred Folger



# Achieving A Winning Float



Gary Ford Phillip Fosgate Harold Freeman Darlene Fritz Marilyn Furney

Bob Garner Bernard Garrah Karolyn Gilbert Sally Gillette Brenda Glattes

Bob Gochenour Gary Godbey Beverly Gokey Sue Gorrell Sandra Greeley

Louise Grewe Alan Hadlock Bob Hagland Angeline Hale Ronald Hall

Dick Hamilton Vaughn Hammye Arthur Hatch Russ Haube Joan Haverstock

Bob Hayes Sandra Heffley Kay Hehl Janice Helmick Darlene Hemming

Gary Henry Bill Herring Phil Hines Mark Hitchcock Sally Hoagland

## Producing A Fine Assembly

Phyllis Hoerig Pat Holden Bob Holder Fred Houck Sandra Huber

Judy Huff Judy Huffer Ken Huling Helen Hunt Dwayne Jeffrey

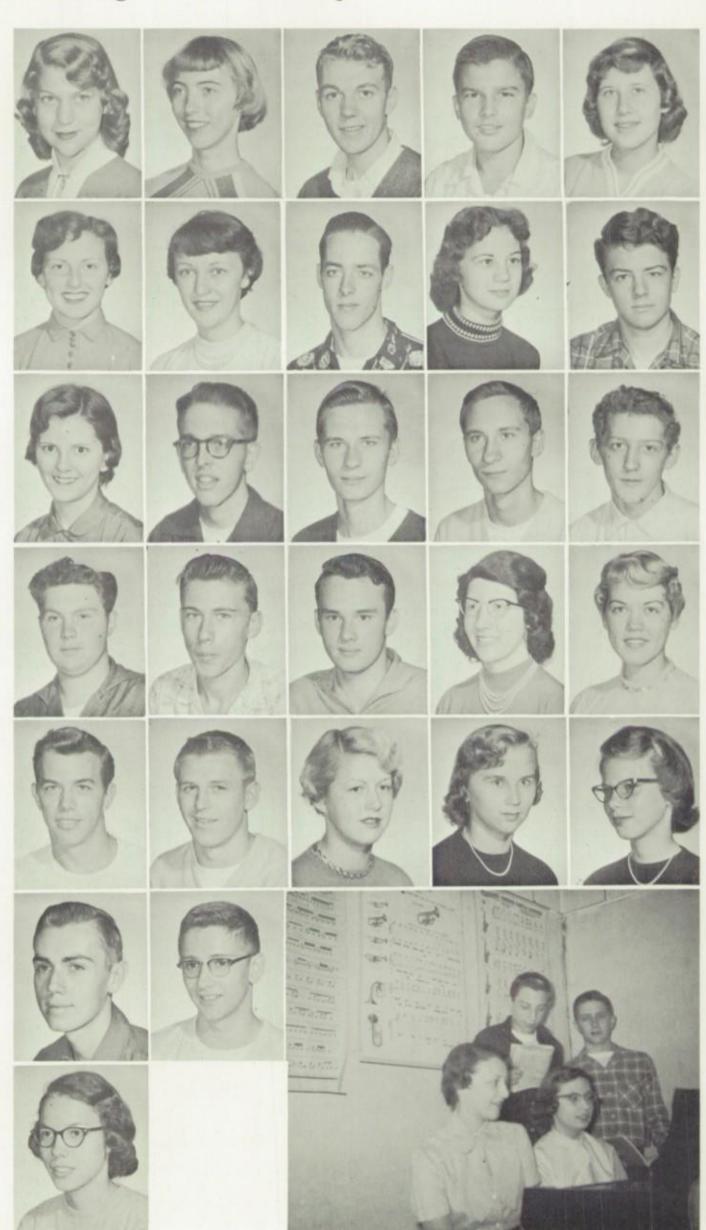
JoAnn Johnson Charles Jones Don Kellermeyer Tom Kellermeyer Robert Kingsley

Jim Kirk Tom Klosinski Tom Kochendorfer Sharon Koester Carol Kolb

Richard Kron Howard Kreutzfeld Sue Kreutzfeld Barbara Krolak Sharon Kron

Roger Krueger Gary Kuehnle

Katherine Kuhn



Members of the choir for the Junior Assembly—Judy Huffer, Bonnie Rahilly, Jim Vischer, and Howard Williams—get together for a practice session.

# Receiving Sparkling Rings



Sue Marchant and Danny Cain seem pleased as they reflect on the plans they made for the Junior Prom of which they were cochairmen.

Larry Lambert Sharon Laney Larry Lavigne Karen Leidel Frank Lendecker

Carol Lengel Diane Linler Shirley Locke Dianne Lupton Ronald Lynch

Bob Mack Jerry Mallett Sue Marchant Dan Marsonek Barbara Martin

Carolyn Martin Barbara Martini Ray Marvin Jerry Mason Ben McConnell

Sharon McCormick Priscilla McKay Shirley Medere Judi Meredith Judy Myers

Norma Meyer Carol Michalak

Barbara Miller Dean Miller

## Planning A "Never Forgotten" Prom

Pat Miller Pat Miller Carole Milosh Carl Mock Tom Molik

Gorden Mollenhauer Bob Montgomery Claude Morrette Judy Morrette Janet Morrison

Ron Mortemore Nancy Moss Reggie Moxley Karl Mustafaga Charles Nelson

Bill Nickels Don Nofzinger Tom Nohl Karyl Olsen Sandra Paquette

Norman Patterson Pat Patterson Janis Pellek Sandra Pertner Joy Peterson

Ginny Petrucha Sylvia Philabaum Lyman Phillips Larry Pilzecker Paul Piotrowski

Phyllis Pugh Judy Putnam Carol Quick Bońnie Rahilly Beverly Rahm



## Excelling In Honors



Jack Reese Linda Regnier Pat Reisener Marilyn Rhoads Herman Rone

Joan Rose Dick Rosenbrock Sylvia Rowe Elaine Rule Jay Rutschow

John Saddoris Pat Schiffer Nan Schultz Don Schweibold Sharlene Scofield

Deborah Sheffield Dick Slovak Charlotte Smith Dan Smith Judy Smith

Leo Smith Nancy Smith Terry Smith Rita Snyder Ronald Spalding

Jim Speer Jim Stagg Alfred Stanberry Tom Stanley Jerry Stewart

Jerry Suchy Joyce Swartz Sheila Sweeney Jack Swy Jim Tassell

## Contemplating Their Senior Year

Dick Tattersall Norm Taylor Karo Thatcher Janice Tippie Mary Tolland

Jay Torok Ray Trznadel Dan Tschan Jim Turner Leslee Van Dyke

Jim Vischer Chuck Wadsworth Beverly Wagner Karlene Wagner Marlene Warren

Dick Webley Janet Webley Pat Welly Thelma Werr Judy Whitaker

Jim White Dudley Williams Howard Williams Becky Wilson Arnold Windnagle

Jeanette Winland Lauralle Woolaver Don Yocum Ruth Zeller Jean Ziemke

Linda Zillien Jim Zimmerman Jack Zink



#### Leading The Way To Honor



Seated: Donna Korvas, Treasurer; Carol Heil, Vice President; Roger Rife, President; Jean Mohler, Secretary. Standing: Mr. Robert Geis, Advisor.

This year we started our high school career. Our first project was selecting a candidate for Homecoming queen. Next we entered a float in the Float Contest. We organized a Fund Raising Committee who carried through the sale of shakers and pennants.

During the second semester we had a Sophomore Assembly with many in our class contributing their time and talent to make it a hit.

One of our most worthwhile projects was the Sick Fund which enabled us to keep in touch with our classmates who were very sick by sending flowers or cards.

We wish to thank the upperclassmen and faculty and especially our class advisor, Mr. Geis, who have greatly helped us.

Jean Mohler Secretary of the Class



Row 1: Roberta Adams, John Adison, Ronald Adlington, Charles Alexander, Ronald Anderson, Horace Ardis, Joe Askern. Row 2: Jane Bache, Alice Baker, Billie Baker, Patty Baker, Jeanne Baronas, Robert Bartley, Kathryn Becker. Row 3: Robert Beckman, Marilyn Belcher, Mildred Belcher, Sue Belcore, William Bellair, Donna Benner, Delcie Birr.

# The Class of '58



Row 1: Steve Bishop, Ron Booth, Clarence Borchardt, Jim Boschard, Norma Brodbeck, Carolyn Brown, Vernon Browning. Row 2: Barry Budbill, Bennie Bugg, Chuck Burge, Claude Burton, Kenny Cairns, Wayne Carnell, Barb Cassidy. Row 3: Ann Cassill, Pat Cherry, Judy Christen, Bonnie Clausing, John Cleary, Mary Connin, Edward Cook.



Row 4: Henry Cordle, Dave Crabtree, Jerry Craig, Diane DeShetler, John Dickerson, Larry Dix, Ruth Dobson. Row 5: Janet Dowling, Dave Ebersole, Beatrice Edwards, David Eisinger. Row 6: Dorothy Elg, Kenny Erwin, Margaret Evans, Sharon Faller.

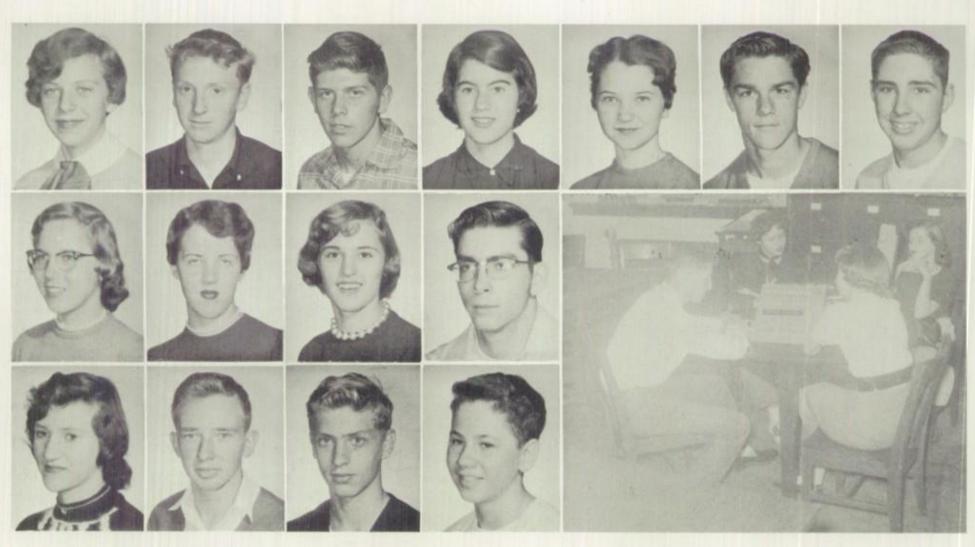
The feature movie is uppermost in the minds of Bonnie Clausing, Linda Housley, and Sue Rummel as they give their tickets to Miss Bires.

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## Successful In Past Projects



Row 1: Royal Fast, Pam Fenn, Sharilyn Floering, Al Foley, Nancy Ford, Sharon Forman, Margaret Fountain. Row 2: Betty Freels, Pat French, Chester Frisinger, James Fritz, Evelyn Garner, Jerry Garrett, Terry Garrett. Row 3: Donald Geis, Jim Gillespie, Jim Gosciniak, Barbara Gott, Tom Granata, Rondal Grant, John Graves.



Row 4: Connie Grohowski, Dick Halferty, Danny Halsey, Sue Hammye, Patsy Harrell, Pat Hayden, Albert Hazlewood. Row 5: Donna Hearson, Kristine Heath, Carol Heil, Tom Heisler. Row 6: Betty Hendricks, Orval Herzig, Tom Herzig, Bill Hider.

Listening to Julius Caesar records seems to be an intriguing occupation for Dale McCullough, Jeanne Baronas, Sharon Faller and Barbara Morrow.

## Trying New Ventures



Row 1: Jim Hier, Philip Hill, Sue Hines, Sharon Hingst, Leopold Hoerig, Carol Holly, Carol Holton. Row 2: Charles Hopkins, Orlo Hopkins, Jennie Hosack, Linda Housley, Ray Houttekier, Sue Huber, Darrell Huling. Row 3: Sandra Hutchinson, Kenneth Jacoby, Margie Jenne, Virginia Johns, Dan Johnston, Virginia Jones, Dick Juers.



Row 4: Naomi Kanavel, Marcia Kendall, Bob Killion, Ruth Kingsley, Carole Kirk, Janise Kish, Sherry Kizer. Row 5: Dale Knepper, John Kondash, Donna Korvas, Larry Kreft, Gary Krieger, Virginia Krupinski, Rosalie Kucera. Row 6: Louie Kunzler, Gary Landis, Noreen LaPoint, Jack Larson, Carolyn Lassen, Judy LaVigne, Ronald Lee.



Row 1: Dianne LeFebvre, Norman Lehman, Bonnie Lengel, Kenny Lenhart, Richard Letson, Dave Lietzke, Charlotte Locke. Row 2: Jim Long, Janet Longanbach, Ramona Lotridge, Phyllis Mann, Daniel Maraugha, Bonnie Matthews, Pat Matuszynski. Row 3: Willard McCartney, Jim McCaw, Dale McCullough, Terry McDonald, Roland McIlhargie, Katherine McKnight, Evelyn McNealy.



Row 4: Sharon Meck, Janet Melchior, Glory Mercurio, Sandra Minnick, Sandra Mitchell, Margie Mittendorf, Jean Mohler. Row 5: Pat Montoni, Helen Moon, Pat Moore, Dick Morrette, Martha Morrill, Evelyn Morris, Barbara Morrow. Row 6: John Mosher, Sally Moyer, Judy Muir, Larry Murdock, Jim Myers, Ralph Neeper, Dick Nelson.

## Of High School Work



Row 1: Kenneth Nicholson, Elwyn Nieman, Jim Oberle, David Oleneck, Mark Orde, Scott Orwig, Vern Osenbaugh. Row 2: Carol Otto, Joyce Pack, Sharon Paquette, Pat Parmelee, Jim Patten, Pat Patterson, Bob Paxton. Row 3: Jim Paxton, Henry Plontz, Larry Pool, Jim Posadny, Bob Post, Blaine Puterbaugh, Judy Raeske.



Row 4: Bob Ramey, Barbara Rapp, Dick Reighard, Nan Reimschussel, Bob Rhodes, Betsy Riemenschneider, Roger Rife. Row 5: Carol Rohlman, Wesley Rubadeux, Sue Rummel, Kent Schepler. Row 6: Judy Schiffer, Carol Schulz, Sue Scofield, Virginia Scofield.

Pat Matuszynski and Dee Yeager look on as Carolyn Brown adds up the receipts for the sale of shakers, held to build up their class treasury.

## Completing Many Activities



Row 1: Curt Sellick, Lois Selter, Bill Shaner, John Sharpless, Mary Sheets, Ruth Silvers, Edward Slack. Row 2: Terry Sloan, Bob Smith, Geoffry Smith, Nancy Snidak, Jim Snyder, Paula Snyder, Ruth Spaulding. Row 3: Tom Spaulding, Lila Spencer, Shirley Sprague, Frank Stewart, Marjory Sullivan, Allen Taylor, Bill Taylor.



A few of the Sophomore Assembly committee gather on the steps. From left to right on the bottom step are Judy Christen and Sally Moyer, Paula Snyder and Pam Whalen on the middle step, and Roger Rife and Jim Gillespie on the back step.

Row 4: Billie Taylor, David Teal, Carol Thompson, Pat Thompson, Bill Thomsen, Dave Torok, Gary Turner. Row 5: Jean Turner, Judy Turner, Bill Umlauf, Larry Van Drieson. Row 6: Shirley Vesey, Dick Vincent, Joan Vogeli, Fred Vollmar.

# Awaiting Next Year With Eagerness



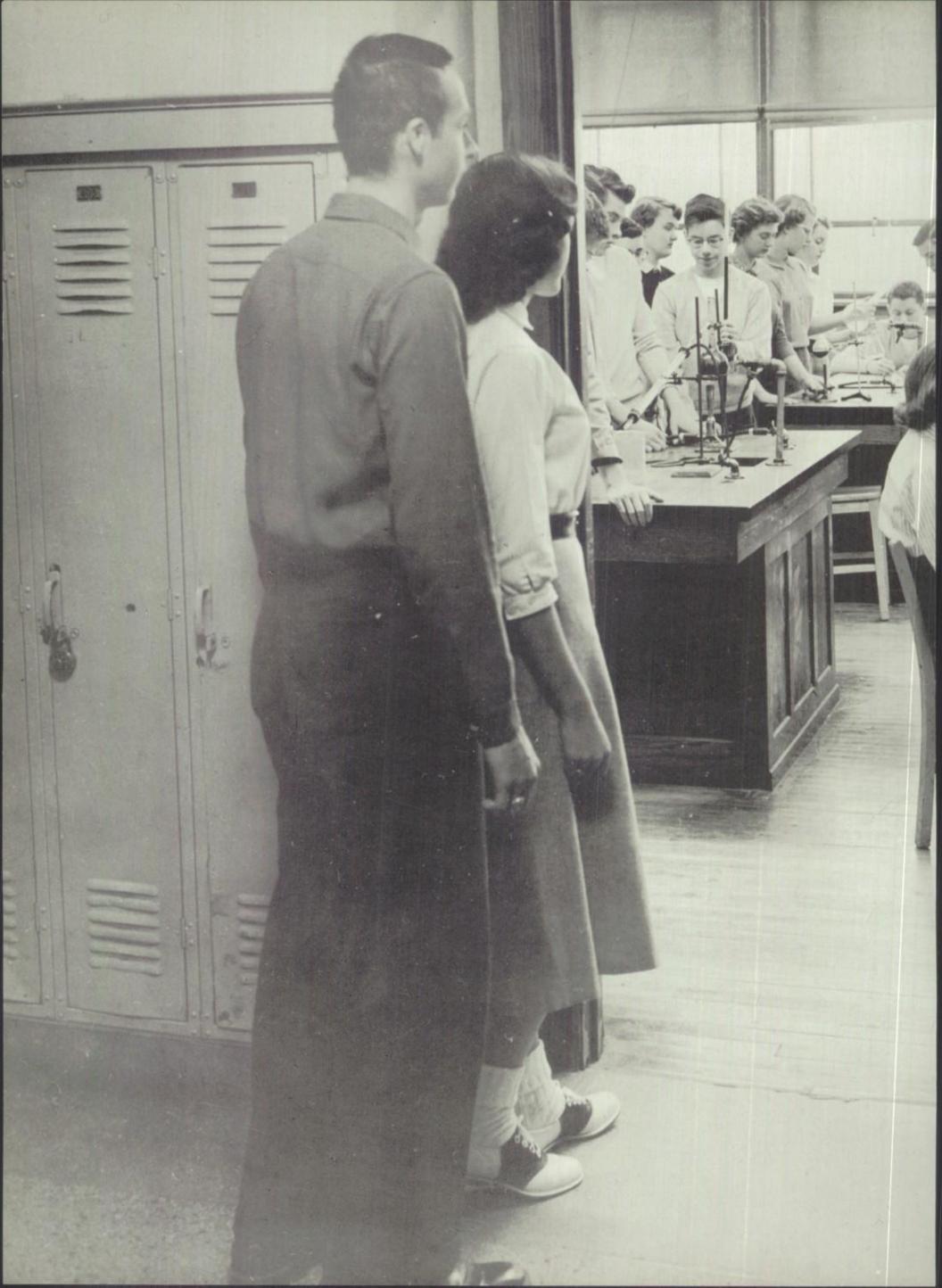
Row 1: Bob Vrooman, Judy Wachter, Bonnie Wagner, Carolyn Wagner, Denis Ward, Wayne Warfield, Jerry Warner. Row 2: Larry Weidineer, Juanita Weirich, Jim Walton, Don West, Pam Whalen, Bob Wheat, Vivian White. Row 3: Jo Ann Whitehead, Melva Whitmill, Bill Whitt, John Wiley, Cathie Wimmers, Jim Wisniewski, Bob Wood.



Row 4: Sharon Woodrow, Frank Wotring, Dee Yeager, Dave Ziegler, Paul Ziegler, Cliff Ziems. Absentees: Jeanette Baronas, Thomas Burke, Kenneth Connin, Judy Cottrell, Chester Johnson, Ward New, Larry Schultz, Bill Staley, Bob Tyson, Carl Yuill.



Virginia Johns, Ginny Hosack, Janet Longanbach, and Sharilyn Floering are busily engaged in sewing a fine seam.





# THE CLASSROOMS



Row 1: Sue Hines, Carolyn Lassen. Row 2: Sue Warren, Beverly Wagner, Ronnie Hall, Ellen Kucera, Roberta Adams, Carol Heil. Row 3: Carol Kolb, Sandra Pertner, Bonnie Matthews, Larry Pool, Pat Matuszynski, Donna Korvas, Carol Schulz, Jim Gillespie, Jim Hier. Row 4: Ramona Lotridge, Don Kellermeyer, Ed Slack, Carolyn Brown, Lila Spencer, Bob Garner, Dick Schondel.

CAMPUS CUBS, Row 1: Douglas Erwin, Frank Stewart, Jerry Clifton, Bob Spencer, Gary Godbey. Row 2: Dick Nelson, Jay Torok, Carl Mock, Bob Montgomery, Bob Garner. Row 3: Dick Schondel, Don Kellermeyer.



## The Band Proving Their

Whitmer is very proud of their Marching and Concert Band, under the direction of Mr. Harmon Miehls. With the help of the Band Boosters' Club and business places who generously contributed to the band uniform fund, the band was able to obtain new uniforms this year. The second annual Band Tag Day was held in October and turned out very well. The marching band displayed all their drills at the football games. The band's precision and skill brought them wide acclaim this year.

The Campus Cubs started their year by playing at an after-game dance and continued at various events throughout the year.



Row 1: Sue Belcore, David Torok. Row 2: Dick Slovak, Linda Regnier, Mary Connin, Gary Godbey, Bob Spencer. Row 3: Dee Yeager, Dick Nelson, Orval Herzig, Kenny Cairns, John Sharpless, Kenny Erwin, Frank Stewart, Jerry Clifton. Row 4: Douglas Erwin, Mark Orde, Tom Kellermeyer, Dale Kneeper, Pat Reisener, Nan Schultz, Sharon Crawford, Bob Montgomery, Bill Newell, Jay Torok, Carl Mock. Row 5: Jerry Mallett, Judy Huffer, Thelma Werr, Marilyn Rhoads, Mr. Miehls, director.

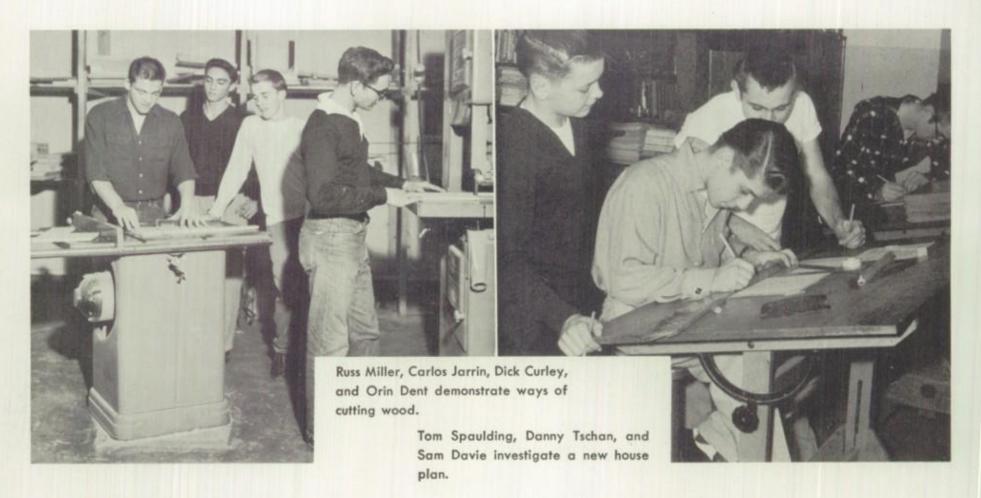
#### Versatile Abilities

The majorettes and drum major proudly wore their new uniforms this year. Last May, they journeyed to Paulding, Ohio, where they improved their special skills. On the football field they were able to show their talents to great advantage. To be eligible to be a majorette, a girl must be able to play a musical instrument during concert season and also to twirl a baton with great skill. The drum major and the majorettes were responsible for their own routines in the band show.

MAJORETTES and DRUM MAJOR: Marilyn Rhoads, Thelma Werr, Judy Huffer, Jerry Mallett.

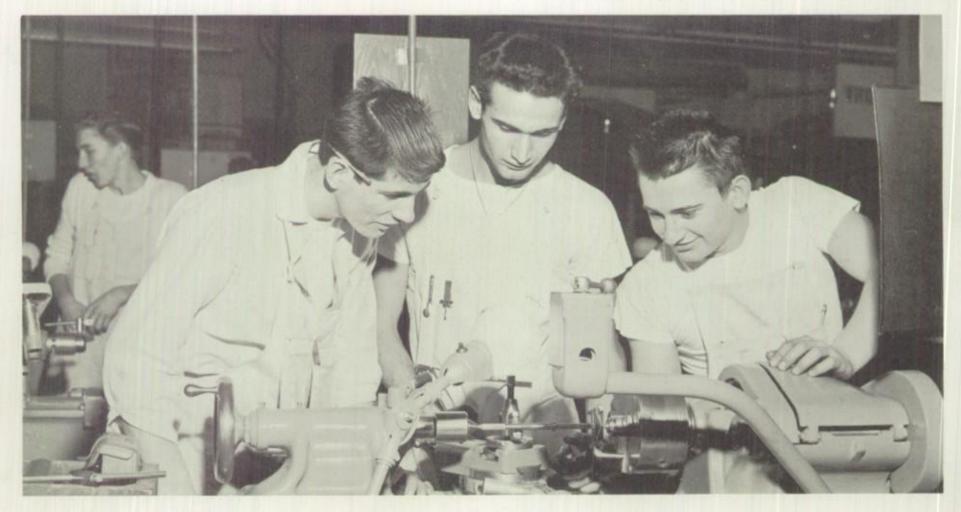


## Acquiring And Developing



Woodshop is one of the most practical courses at Whitmer. The sophomores may not use the power tools until the second semester. As juniors, students select their own projects, while the seniors are assigned one project and allowed to choose the rest.

Drawing helps to develop the skills which will enable one to make worthy use of leisure time. The purpose of Trades and Industries class is to teach individual responsibility, to develop proper attitudes and abilities in working with others, and to develop a sense of discipline for shop activities. It familiarizes students with present industrial conditions and develops appreciation of the code of good workmanship. This course is also given to create more opportunities for the large percentage of pupils who do not attend college.



Cliff Brown, Ron Mortemore, and Jerry Suchy work diligently on one of the many types of machines.

#### A Steady Hand And Mind



Betsy Riemenschneider guards Sharon Doren in a nimble game of basketball.



Shirley Renninger tries her skill at parking.

Driving has become a popular course. The students are taught the proper way to drive, safety measures, and courtesy. After passing the state driver's examination, the student receives his license.

Whitmer's gym classes offer eight sports along with tumbling to the students. Tumbling which begins before second semester is partly Co-ed. Those girls who don't tumble take dancing, which prepares them for the Annual Circus.

Gail Haney and Bob Norris exhibit an over-the-head swan.



Speedball is a rough and tumble sport for boys.

#### Preparing For The Future



Doesn't Carolyn Brown look intent about her new outfit?



The cooking class has guests!

First year sewing presents many interesting activities along with learning the basic principles of sewing. Discussions are also held concerning good grooming and clothing. Second year sewing brings a field trip, and the students are taught how to design dresses among other projects.

During the two years of cooking that Whitmer offers, the basic skills used in the kitchen are learned. The students learn the creation of the simplest dishes as well as the purchasing of kitchen equipment, both of which are a great help to any student now and in the future.



Darla Petrucha points out to Karen Marrow, Bill Mack, and Jim Vogelsang what makes a mature person.

Psychology class, whose main objective is to help students understand the problems they encounter in and out of school, also acquaints them with the different aspects of mental hygiene.

The class is open to seniors only, who learn to become more effective and mature students. Independent research and class discussions are an important part of the course.

The Family Living course tries to give each person a positive outlook on life adjustment through understanding themselves and others.

### Giving Help To Others



Row 1: M. Mittendorf, J. Rutschow, H. Hunt, J. Whitaker, C. Morrette, R. Mittendorf, G. Ford, D. Fritz, P. Jackson, R. Liske, F. Folger, B. Montgomery, Halferty, R. Kingsley, C. Schulz, P. Matuszynski. Row 2: F. Rice, E. Heer, G. G. Baringer, T. Herzig, D. Bean, S. Forman, D. Yeager.

The library has three fundamental purposes, of which the students should take full advantage: to teach students to use the library to better advantage, to supply adequate resources, and to instill the love for reading books.

Every hour of the school days finds busy students making use of the library.

This year the Library Council consists of twenty-three members, who work in the library under the able supervision of Miss Brown. They have numerous duties, among them being in attendance at a class every Thursday morning, and having regular library assignments. They also check out and shelve books, arrange periodicals, and aid students in finding what they are seeking.

The Council's social activities included giving a tea for teachers and parents, sponsoring a candy sale, and presenting a biennial book bazaar.



LIBRARIAN: Miss Brown

### Learning and Practicing the



Judy Workman, Society Editor; Alice Curson, Sports & Managing Editor; Judy Thyer, Co-Editor; Connie Campbell, Co-Editor; Carol Horvath, Front Page Editor; Carla Kurz, News Editor.



Mr. Alvarado, Advisor.



Seated: Pat Shook, Proofreader; Beverly Ely, Page Make-Up. Standing: Dave Neal, Sports Writer; Gary Heckman, Cartoon Artist; Marcia Flynn, Feature Editor; Mr. Alvarado, Advisor.



First year students: Jerry Stewart, Linda Regnier, Donna Bowman, Gary Godbey, and Rita Snyder.

FLYING W Requirements for the Flying W staff are that each member must have had at least one year of journalistic training, which is usually received during their junior year, and must be able to write good news stories for the paper.

The first year journalism class acts as reporters, while the staff members do the actual administering and putting out of this publication.

The Flying W is a weekly paper and is sold on that basis every Friday.

### Fundamentals of Journalism



Dianne Fornwall, Associate Editor; Marilyn Bost, Editor; Don Kellermeyer, Layout Editor; Russ Miller, Sports Editor; Jean Ziemke, Activities Editor; Mrs. Towe, Advisor.



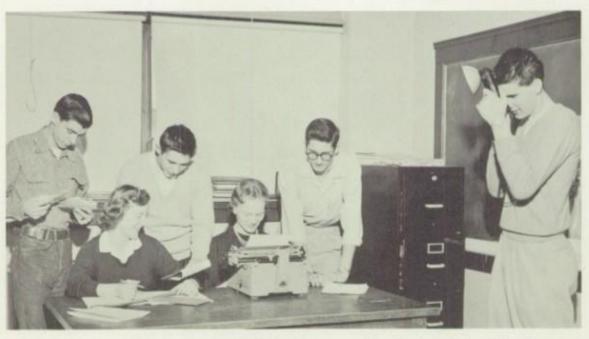
Seated: Pat Reisener, Jr. and Soph. Editor; Gary Ford, Asst. Activities Editor. Standing: Thelma Werr, Classroom Editor; Sharon Cermak, Co-Senior Editor; Erwin Heer, Photo. Editor; Tom Kochendorfer, Asst. Sports Editor.



Mrs. Meyer, First semester Advisor.

With the 1956 Oracle staff's selection of the "sight" theme in the early fall, planning the dummy of the year-book became the major task of the editors and their assistants under the advisorship of Mrs. Meyer and, later in the year, Mrs. Towe. After this initial planning came the scheduling of photographs, the writing of copy and the pasting up of finished photos. The all-important deadlines were met with the staff devoting their time and talent, even beyond the regular class hour.

When the last pages of the Oracle were sent to the printer, the class became involved with the journalistic problems of the newspaper and the techniques of creative writing.



Jim Larrow, Advertising; Rusty Dresch, Sales Manager; John Ondrus, Advertising Manager; Kay Hehl, Business Manager; Larry Dexter, Advertising; Bob Christen, Photographer. Absentees: Sylvia Linton, Co-Senior Editor; Herman Rone, Asst. Jr. and Soph. Editor.

### Raising Voices In





GLEE CLUB, Row 1: P. Cherry, B. Wagner, S. Hingst, J. Pack, P. Mann, P. Parmelee, N. Brodbeck, B. Gott, J. Melchoir, R. Silvers, J. Hosack, S. Minnick, C. Colling, L. LaPoint, Mr. Brown. Row 2: C. Grohowski, B. Jones, V. White, E. Garner, S. Scofield, J. Kish, J. Christen, A. Cassill, C. Holden, K. Becker, B. Freels, S. Moyer, M. Morrill, D. Elg.

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### Harmony Under Mr. Brown



Row 1: J. Workman, D. Vernier, C. Campbell, B. Snyder, D. Petrucha, J. Ross, R. Lee, L. Murdock, N. Couture, L. Stieb, R. Ziegler, S. Kreckow, C. Milosh, J. Weirich, P. Gonyer. Row 2: C. Quick, L. Rarick, B. Jenne, P. Meredith, E. Fritz, B. Hider, B. Taylor, N. Lehman, D. Jeffrey, P. Everett, V. Petrucha, D. Bowman, B. Utton, K. Bergstrom. Row 3: K. Lydal, K. Olsen, D.

Lupton, D. Litske, A. Hatch, J. Vischer, T. Klosinski, J. Murray, B. McCartney, V. Browning, W. Seguine, R. Korn, B. Posadny, S. Wilson, B. Flegle. Row 4: D. Dorfler, C. Gilbert, B. Bruck, B. Rahilly, J. Vogelsang, B. Holder, L. Phillips, C. Morrette, H. Bennett, H. Borden, K. Nickelson, J. Kondash, R. Rhodes, S. Linton, J. Bowles, S. Hoagland, Mr. Brown, director.



Norma Brodbeck, Carla Kurz and Connie Campbell display their talents at the organ as Mr. Brown looks on.

A Cappella Choir, under the fine direction of Mr. Clyde Brown, has completed a worthwhile year. In addition to participating in many school assemblies they have sung for various organizations throughout the community. These talented voices were heard at the annual Christmas and Spring Festivals. Around Christmas time their gay voices rang throughout the halls.

The Girls' Glee Club meets every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to practice for their participation in the Spring and Christmas Festivals. These girls sing three and four part songs. The majority of them are chosen for A Cappella Choir in their junior year.

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### Learning Many Languages



Dale Knepper, Sue Scoffeld and JoAnn Whitehead display Latin projects.

Latin aims to strengthen the correct usage of English grammar, to increase the vocabulary of our own language, and to prepare students for a legal or medical career.

The aim of courses in Spanish is to learn to speak another language and to appreciate the culture and customs of other countries.



Ethel Lewis goes over her speech while Charles Nelson gives his approval.



Wesley Seguine shows Carol Behr where a Spanish possession is located.



Finishing their senior term papers are Sharon Cermak, Carol Slovak, Bill Weber, Sue Warren, Judy Thyer and Janice Martin.

The English Department set its goals high for the year. It stressed greater reading comprehension, neatness, and accuracy in writing, an increase in the ability to express and organize one's thoughts, and emphasis on extensive reading. Throughout the year movies of the classics were shown to all the classes.

Students in the speech classes learn how to speak clearly and how to get their ideas across most effectively to an audience.

### Studying For Future Careers



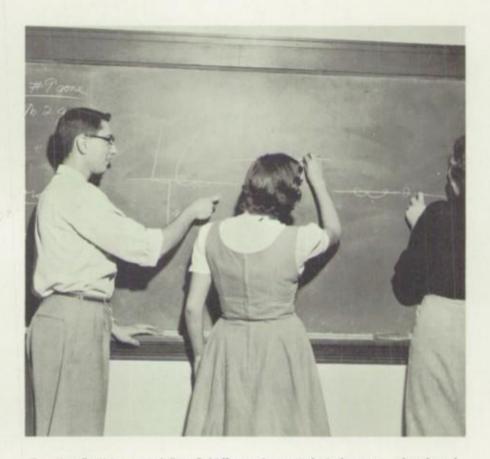
Gloria Mittendorf proves her selling ability to Russ Miller.



Judy LaVigne looks on while she is being shown how to write a check.



Nancy Couture and Peggy Brown are timing Peggy Gonyer on the electric typewriter.



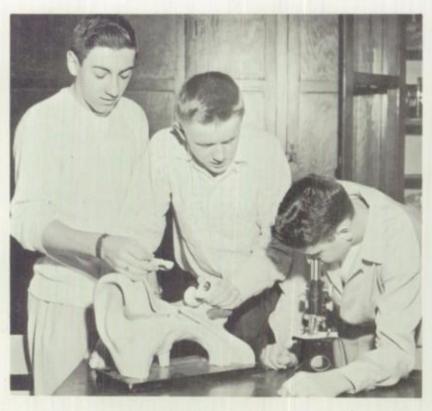
George Baringer and Pat Schiffer write out their lesson in shorthand.

There are many business courses offered at Whitmer that prepare the students for future business careers. Any student who plans to work in an office or attend college should have at least one semester of typing. Office Practice is advanced typing plus filing and other fundamentals. Sales is offered in order to prepare the student to meet the objections of a customer. Bookkeeping students learn how to keep a record of money and accounts of profit and loss in business. Students that take Economics are taught to be thrifty with money. Business Science includes all business transactions. In order to be able to do stenographic work, students take Shorthand I and II. Business Law and Economics are valuable assets to the students planning business careers.

### History And Science



Observing the mysterious static electricity are Doug Butler, Myrle Straton, Bonnie Hill, and Bill Weber.



Jerry Mallett, Jim White, and Bill Hider explore the inner part of the ear.

The Physical Science Department includes Biology, Physics Physical Science, and Chemistry. These subjects are necessary for those students who are planning a career in the field of natural sciences.

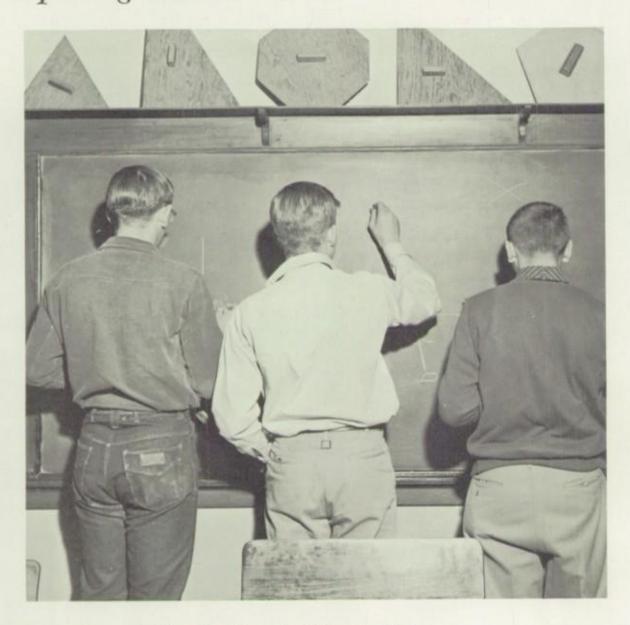
Students, who enjoy working in the laboratory, are offered Physics and Chemistry. Biology and Physical Science open up the fascinating world of nature to the students electing these courses. Advanced Biology is of most interest to those students planning to enter this field.



"Is it supposed to do that?" asks Tom Kellermeyer, Jerry Clifton, Bob Montgomery, Brenda Glattes, and Ron Lynch during a chemistry experiment.

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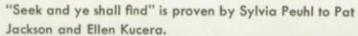
### Capturing Students' Interest



Effective citizenship is the goal of Civics along with preparation for voting and the ability to know and understand a citizen's responsibility to the national, state, county, and township governments. Through World History the student learns the background of civilization and is given an over-all picture of what constitutes relations among people and nations. American History and Contemporary History, a new course offered this year, give an invaluable understanding of past and present events to the student.

Whitmer's Math Department consists of General Math, Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Plane and Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry, one or more necessary for students whether they are college-bound or preparing for everyday living.

The work of these three Geometry students should bring three-sided results.







Mark Barton, Marilyn Bost, and Judy Workman begin to realize the great importance of local and national elections as they scan newspaper clippings of election results.





### Guiding and Governing



Mr. Zahn discusses student government with Bonnie Clausing, sec.; Allen Patrick, pres.; and Sue Gorrell, treas.

Student Council, as in years past, has done a fine job as Whitmer's student government. Their first project of the year, the Sportsmanship Contest, was getting under way as students again adjusted to Whitmer's curriculum. The Sportsmanship Contest, which was developed two years ago by the Toledo Area Student Council, has greatly helped to improve sportsmanship at Toledo and area schools' many sports events. Their motto, "Be A Modest Winner And A Good Loser," can be seen on posters throughout Whitmer.

The Council also sponsored Whitmer's Homecoming dance.

This year they have gone on to organize Student Court, where student lawbreakers are given trial and judged by their own student body. Mr. Zahn has been their capable advisor, guiding them in their activities throughout the year.

Allen Patrick, Whitmer's Student Council president, is also president of the Toledo Area Student Council and vice-president of the Ohio Association of Student Councils. Other Whitmer students who are officers in the Toledo Area Student Council are Sue Warren, assistant corresponding secretary, and Marilyn Bost, corresponding secretary.

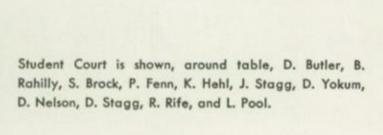


Row 1: J. Thyer, B. Clausing, A. Patrick, S. Gorrell, M. Bost, B. Riemenschneider. Row 2: Mr. Zahn, Adviser; S. Warren, T. Ward, P. Shook, J. Conover, D. Morrette, N. Reimschussel, B. Martin, S. Laney.

### Student Activities



A. Patrick, Prosecuting Attorney; J. Conover, Judge; Mr. Zahn, Advisor; and F. Moores, Court Clerk, help to put Student Court into action.







Row 1: P. Shook, C. Snyder, L. Mortemore, D. Mustafaga, J. Thyer, S. Warren. Row 2: D. Butler, B. Norris, R. Rife, D. Kellermeyer, B. Bartley, A. Patrick, M. Bost, D. Stagg.

### Showing Scholastic Ability

The breathless moment arrives as each new member's name is called. His face is not quite believing and his hand pauses nervously as he signs his name in the Honor Society membership book.

Honor Society again this year inducted Whitmer's top scholastic and active juniors and seniors as members in Whitmer's highest honorary club.

Honor Society sponsors both charitable and social events throughout the year. A victim of polio received all profits from Christmas cards which were sold by the club members. Members went on a planned trip to see "Cinerama Holiday" in Detroit. They have also sponsored an after-game dance.



Row 1: Mrs. Fontaine, A. Stacy, M. Bost, Secretary; S. Warren, Treasurer; D. Butler, President; D. Stagg, Vice President; C. Horvath. Row 2: C. Slovak, A. Patrick, C. Campbell, P. Shook, B. Norris, and D. Fornwall.



Rew 1: J. Ansted, J. Thyer, E. Kucera, M. Rhoads, S. Brock, F. Moores, J. Stagg. Rew 2: E. Rule, S. Hoagland, R. Kelly, R. Bluth, D. Williams, A. Hatch, L. Mortemore, S. Peuhl.

### Meeting The World



Row 1: J. Ansted, G. Godbey, J. Mallett, D. Williams, sgt. at arms; D. Nelson, A. Patrick, C. Frisinger. Row 2: C. Growden, P. Harrell, R. Kucera, M. Kendall, B. Clausing, M. Morrill, S. Minnick, C. Horvath. Row 3: Mr. Zahn, advisor; J. Baronas, F. Moores, B. Rahilly, sec.; B. Riemenschneider, E. Ku-

cera, P. French, S. Dresch, D. Korvas, M. Bost, treas. Row 4: P. Fenn, D. Fornwall, C. Slovak, C. Lassen, J. Whiteman, J. Torak, C. Campbell, v. pres.; S. Warren, pres.; P. Shook, B. Ely, C. Heil.



Jay Torak, Carol Slovak, Sue Warren, and Ferne Moores help to prepare material for the mock Council of Europe.

#### J. W. C.

Under the advisorship of Mr. Zahn, the Junior Council of World Affairs completed another year of promoting interest in international relations among the students. A model Council of Europe was presented at the University of Toledo with Whitmer representing Greece. One hundred and eighty students from the Toledo area took part in this event on December 7, 1955.

Among their social activities was a "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance at which a trophy was given to the best dressed "dogpatchers." Part of the proceeds from this dance were used to send a CARE package overseas.

Whitmer was fortunate this year to have Connie Campbell as secretary of the Toledo Area Junior Council of World Affairs.



Row 1: D. Stagg, M. Bost, B. Clausing, N. Riemschusel, S. Wilhelm, M. Ewing, C. Horvath. Row 2: L. Smith, D. Bowman, S. Kron, C. Campbell, J. Bowles, N. Schultz, B. Ely, B. Riemenschneider, D. Butler.

Whitmer again this year produced winners in the annual Prince of Peace Contest held each year by the Ohio Council of Churches.

Any Whitmer student may participate in the contest. It is a state-wide contest which a student enters at a local level first; all winners of the local contest then go on to district competition, county, semi-finals; and finally all remaining contestants enter the finals. Winners in state finals receive scholarships.

Sharon Wilhelm, a senior, this year remained a contestant to the county contest. Sharon was a winner in the local contest, a winner in the district contest, and came in second in the county contest.



Dick Stagg



**Bonnie Clausing** 



Nancy Schultz



Sharon Wilhelm

Row 1: D. Stagg, F. Moores, N. Meyers, R. Lynch, B. Ely, M. Bost, B. Smith, Pres.; C. Horvath. Row 2: Miss Hartsook, Advisor; D. Butler, A. Patrick, J. Bowles, D. Alt, C. Campbell, G. Heckman, Treas.; D. Bowman, Vice Pres.; D. Fornwall, C. Growden, Sec.



**THESPIANS.** Thespians is not only an honorary club at Whitmer but also a national honorary club. This society covers all forty-eight states in addition to the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Panama Canal Zone, Japan, and Canada.

Thespians after being inactive for two years was reorganized this year under the supervision of Miss Hartsook, speech and English teacher.

MASQUE AND GAVEL. Masque and Gavel is one of Whitmer's honorary clubs. To become a member, a student must meet the standards of the school scholastically and participate in speech activities.

Throughout the year Masque and Gavel members provide the student speakers needed at lyceums and assemblies.



Row 1: C. Horvath, Pres.; D. Stagg, R. Shurtz, Sec.-Treas.; J. Thyer, D. Butler, M. Ewing, A. Curson, M. Bost. Row 2: J. Stagg, H. Bennett, G. Heckman, D. Fornwall, J. Conover, K. Hehl, C. Campbell, J. Bryan, Vice Pres.; A. Patrick, Miss Hartsook, Advisor.

### Leading the Cries for Victory



Bill Helsel portrays Whitmer's panther.



Miss Bires, seated, coaches varsity cheerleaders, left to right, Rusty Dresch, Sue Marchant, and Ann Stacy.

Varsity cheerleaders' pep and vitality aroused school and team spirit and influenced many victories. As in years past, the cheerleaders with their advisor, Miss Bires, sold the mums at Whitmer's Homecoming. Under their sponsorship the Kickoff Kapers, an after-game dance, was held in the girls' gym on October 21, 1955.

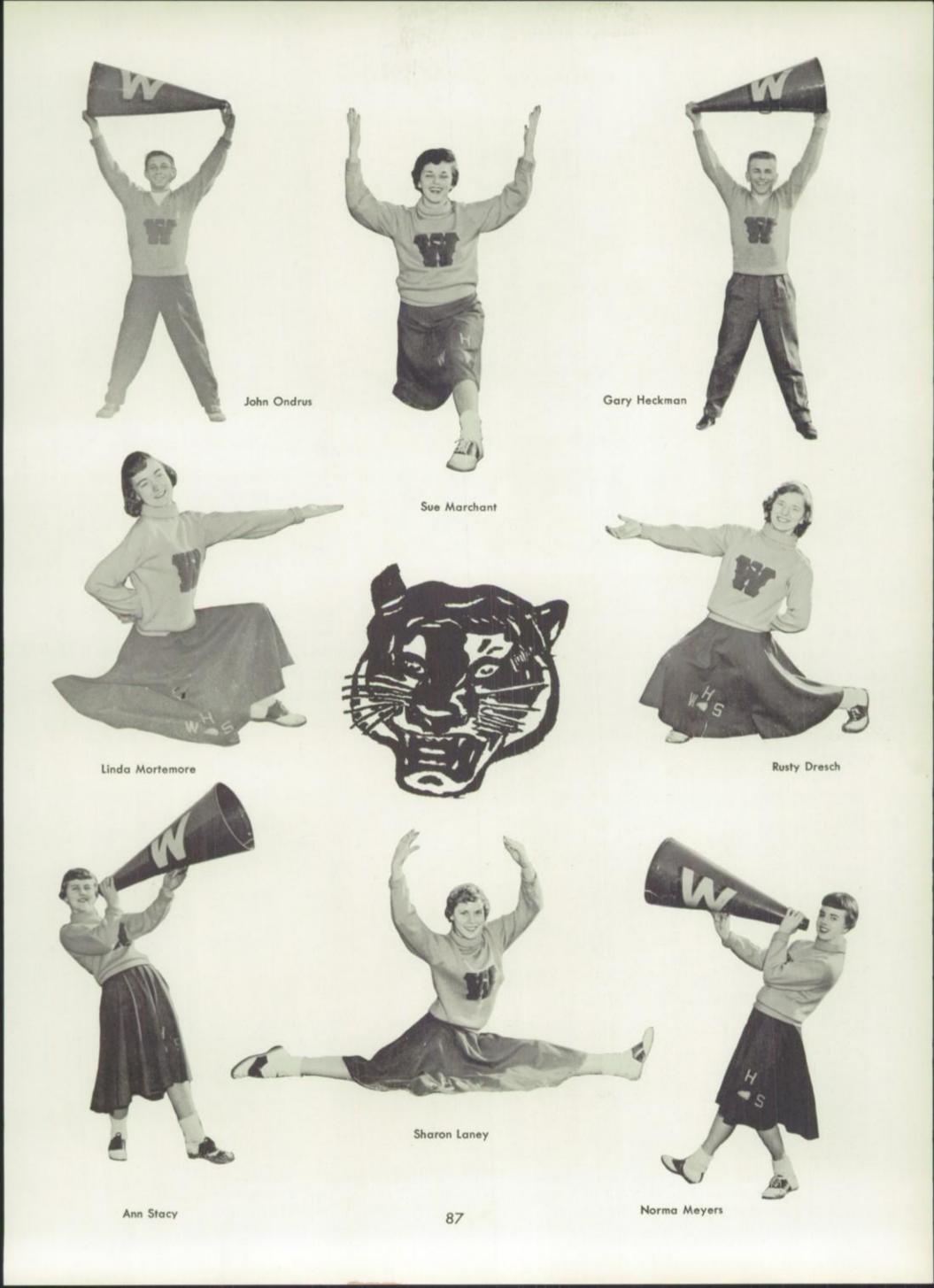
The cheerleaders are chosen in their sophomore year by a faculty committee. Any sophomore is eligible for tryouts. The cheerleaders are then reserves their sophomore year and cheer at all the reserve basketball games. Their proven ability enables them to become "varsity" their junior and senior years.



Reserve cheerleaders, Margie Sullivan, Pam Whalen and Pat Montoni, practice on the athletic field.







### Raising The Standards



QUILL AND SCROLL. Row 1: J. Workman, C. Campbell, sec.; M. Bost, pres.; M. Flynn, vice pres.; D. Fornwall, treas. Row 3: Mr. Alvarado, advisor; J. Thyer, G. Heckman, P. Shook, B. Ely, A. Curson, C. Horvath.

#### QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll is a national honor society for high school journalists. To be eligible, students must have done outstanding work in journalism and held above average grades in it. Each year they hold their traditional initiation for new junior and senior members.

Whitmer's Quill and Scroll has two departments, the "Oracle" under Mrs. Meyer, and the "Flying W" under Mr. Alvarado.

#### CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was reorganized this year under the able guidance of Mr. Adamshick.

The chief objective of this club is to improve each member's understanding of the game of chess. The game presents friendly rivalry among the players while making them better friends.



CHESS CLUB. Row 1: K. Erwin, B. Vrooman, B. Taylor, B. Burris, pres.; F. Stewart, B. Thompson, D. Teal. Row 2: Mr. Adamshick, J. Cleary, A. Hatch, T. Molik, T. Heisler, H. Borden, D. Torok, C. Jones, B. Rhodes, R. Neeper, B. Umlauf.

### Promoting. Scientific Study



Row 1: H. Hunt, G. Hall, E. Lewis, sec.; C. Gilbert, J. Bache, S. Heffley, J. Johnston, treas. Row 2: B. Bruck, D. Petrucha, J. Tippie, M. Tolland, J. Helmek, J. Whitaker, S. Rummel. Row 3: K. Cairns, D. Jefferies, E. Slack, B.

Bella, R. Neeper, R. Marvin, P. Piotroski, T. Hutchison, B. Garrah. Row 4: Mr. Geis, advisor; A. Hatch, J. Askren, T. Kellermeyer, D. Neal, D. Kellermeyer, pres.; J. Torak, T. Allen, H. Borden, sgt. at arms; L. Pilzecker.



Jerry Mercer explains to the rest of the officers how the heart works.

#### SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club sponsored many activities this year under the capable guidance of their advisor, Mr. Geis. In the fall the members gave a get-acquainted party for the new members at Mr. Geis' home. As a moneymaking project, the club sold shakers, confetti, and hats at the football games. Science projects were constructed by the members and exhibited at the Bowling Green Science Club meet where they were judged and awarded prizes. At Thanksgiving and Easter, baskets were filled with food and distributed to the needy. Two seniors took the scholarship tests given by the Westinghouse Corporation. The highlight project of the club was a spring trip. The club also sponsored a dance, "The Record Hop."



F. H. A. Row 1: J. Vogeli, J. Ross, N. Sniadak, J. Mohler, J. Hosack, S. Gorrell, treas. Row 2: S. Marchant, vice-pres.; S. Greely, B. Bennett, J. Winland, V. Johnston, W. Buffington, D. Hemming. Row 3: Mrs. Teaderman, advisor; H. Hunt, B. Martin, M. Harbauer, J. Fox, J. Longanback, N. Moss, J. Meredith, B. Haverlak, P. Meredith, P. Shadday, sec. Row 4: D. Mustafaga, pres.; R. Spaulding, T. Werr, B. Hallett, P. Whalen, D. Linler, J. Bowles, C. Lengel, J. Morrette, S. Sweeney, S. Laney.



Sue Gorrell, Sue Marchant, Donna Mustafaga, and Pat Shadday discuss plans for the next meeting.

#### F. H. A.

Future Homemakers of America have had a very active school year. Whitmer's future homemakers began the school year with a spaghetti dinner which was prepared and enjoyed by the club members.

The girls with their advisor, Mrs. Teaderman, gave a Christmas party for the orphans of St. Anthony's Orphanage, at which they made many new young friends.

As a money making project each year, F.H.A. members sell popcorn at all of Whitmer's sporting events.

### Future Careers



F. N. A. Row 1: S. McCormick, A. Hale, B. Smith, D. Korvas, J. Whitehead, C. Horvath, N. Toolooze. Row 2: Miss Kern, advisor; M. Ewing, C. Kurfis, P. Arnold K. Wagner, B. Wilson, P. Parmelee, N. Sharp, N. Smith. Row 3: R.

Shurtz, P. Matuzynski, C. Lassen, C. Martin, M. Walker, J. Nelson, M. Warren, V. Jones, F. Amer, J. Huffer.

#### F. T. A.

The Future Teachers of America, advised by Mrs. McKimmy, is a club designed for juniors and seniors who are interested in teaching as a career. Each F.T.A. member earns fifty points during the year to receive a pin. These members help teachers grade papers, type, substitute for them, and take over all teaching positions on Student Government Day to earn the required fifty points.

#### F. N. A.

F.N.A. gives all girls who are interested in nursing as a career a first-hand view of nursing. They are given a chance to meet and discuss nursing with student and professional nurses.

Miss Kern has been their able advisor through the year and has helped F.N.A. organize and carry out their many events, social as well as humanitarian.



F. T. A. Row 1: B. Wagner, B. Garner, C. Growden. Row 2: S. Koester, M. Bost, S. Peuhl, F. Moores, S. Dresch, G. Mittendorf, R. Crayford. Row 3: J. Thyer, C. Dallas, B. Ely, J. Bryan, M. Rhoades, E. Eldridge, J. Lewis, D. Fornwall, A. Stacy, R. Dresch, S. Doren. Row 4: Mrs. McKimmy, advisor; D. Lupton, K. Hehl, C. Campbell, S. Kron, D. Kellermeyer, H. Borden, E. Rule, N. Shultz, K. Olsen, S. Kreutzfield.

### Amateurs Facing



The air is charged with electricity as the families of Bromsley and Teel clash. Robert (Bob Norris), Ruthie (Carol Horvath), and Orpha (Bonnie Hill) occupy the sofa and Richard (Hal Borden), Baxter (Dick Stagg), June (Darla Petrucha), and Millie (Pat Shook) are standing.



Wilfred (Allen Patrick), Pilone (Doug Butler), and Agnes (Sylvia Peuhl) begin their descent to earth.



The Class of '56 presented as its senior play a three-act comedy-fantasy entitled "Down To Earth."

The plot concerns two angels, Wilfred and Agnes, who descended to earth to pick up a couple of elderly souls named Herman Howell and Augusta Applegate. Their work was interrupted by a half-angel, Pilone, whose mischievous deeds turned the play into a minor uproar. The major disturbances were caused when Pilone manipulated the romances of three couples.

All was not in vain, however, for Pilone fell in love with Augusta's emotional maid, Diana Clump. As all plays must, "Down To Earth" ended happily.



Maid Diana Clump (Jo Lewis) looks on while Herman Howell (Jim Murray) and Aunt Augusta (Beverly Ely) discover their love for each other.

### The Footlights



"Margie," Connie Campbell and "Fitz," Bob Norris portray teenagers with Carol Growden, center back, as mischievous "Kitty" in Seventeenth Summer.

JUNIOR PLAY. As the curtains ascended, the class of '56 presented Seventeenth Summer, a three act romance by Maureen Daly. The audience sighed as Marilyn Bost and Doug Butler, as co-stars, brought to life the wonderful memories of that "seventeenth summer." Other members of the cast included Dave Alt, Ferne Moores, Marcia Flynn, Gary Heckman, Bill Mack, Beverly Ely, Carol Growden, Allen Patrick, Dianne Fornwall, Connie Campbell, and Bob Norris.

Juniors associated with the play but not seen before the footlights were the stage-hands, make-up and costume committees, and the student director, Connie Campbell. With their help and the capable direction of Mr. Richard Heckman, the class' junior play met with enthusiastic applause from the audience.



"Tony," Bill Mack, and "Jane," Beverly Ely, foreground, visit the Morrow home, where "Art," Dave Alt, and "Martin," Gary Heckman, can be found with Angie's sisters, "Margaret," Ferne Moores and "Lorraine," Marcia Flynn.

"Mr. and Mrs. Morrow," Allen Patrick and Dianne Fornwall, see Angie off to college.

"Jack," Doug Butler, and "Angie," Marilyn Bost, find romance in their Seventeenth Summer.





BIBLE CLUB. Each day Whitmer students and faculty begin their day with a prayer together. This morning prayer is sponsored by the Bible Club which is under the advisorship of Mr. Graves. One of Bible Club's chief goals is to promote the study and use of the Bible, not only among Whitmer students but also throughout the community.

Whitmer's Bible Club is only one of the many clubs of Toledo who go together for "Youth for Christ," helping each to have a better understanding of the Bible and God, and a well-developed philosophy of life.



Row 1: J. Amsden, B. Flegle, D. Bean, M. Whitmill. Row 2: C. Kurfls, Sec.; B. Martini, Pres.; S. Bennett, N. Hughes, S. Forman, P. Evearitt, Treas.; C. Dallas, Vice Pres. Row 3: B. Tassell, V. Jones, J. Melchoir, D. Kneeper, T. McDonald, R. Wheat, K. Becker, N. Brodbeck, D. Elg.

Row 1: C. Brown, J. Dellabona, J. Speers, A. Lewis, Treas.; R. Kelly, Sec.; W. Garner, Pres.; J. Zink, Vice Pres.; R. Mortemore, Sgt. of Arms; K. Huling, Reporter; J. Saddoris, J. Suchy. Row 2: R. Haube, F. Doniere, R. Hayes, K. Pollex, K. Streb, B. Mack, W. Nickles, R. Gochenour, R. Moxley, Mr. Speier, Advisor.



V.I.C. The Vocational Industries Club of Whitmer is a state-wide organization formed by the boys and girls working and studying in Trade and Industrial Education classes in the public schools of Ohio.

Its chief purposes are to provide opportunities for the development of leadership in civic, social, and industrial pursuits among the members; to promote high standards of workmanship and scholarship; and to offer opportunities to stimulate interest in educational and wholesome recreational activities.

V.I.C. is under the capable direction of Mr. Speier.

### In Many Ways



Row 1: L. Van Drieson, J. Warner, G. Baumhower, E. Rule, M. Tolland, R. Root, J. McCall. Row 2: J. Mosher, L. Kunzler, J. Larrow, B. Killion, E. Hoff, L. Ebersole, K. Jacoby, D. Morrette, J. Adler. Row 3: Mr. McFarland, advisor; J. Tassell, D. Huling, B. Budbill, B. Christen, Pres.; D. Eisenger, H. Borden, T. Stanley, C. Mustafaga, J. Garrett, T. Ward.



Bob Christen and Barry Budbill demonstrate proper usage of the projector.

#### PROJECTION CLUB

The Projection Club is a service club which shows classroom films as well as feature movies for the student body. Mr. McFarland, as advisor, has helped to maintain the efficiency of the club. Since Projection Club was designed for service, it doesn't sponsor social activities but devotes its time, during homeroom and study hall, to serving Whitmer.



Row 1: J. Stagg, vice pres.; G. Baumhower, D. Tattersall, B. Weber, R. Lynch, J. Ondrus. Row 2: A. Patrick, G. Godbey, D. Butler, sec.; T. Grimes, N. Allen, S. Barton, H. Williams, D. Stagg, pres. Row 3: B. Norris, C. Gensler, D. Alt, T. Steele, J. Scanes, R. Moxley, C. Jones, J. Conover, T. Molik, J. Mallett, R. Miller, T. Hutchinson, Mr. Smith, Advisor. Row 4: D. Williams, chaplain; B. Stanbery, R. Bluth, treas.; D. Nelson, B. Mack, D. Neal, H. Borden, R. Slovak, T. Stanley, M. Stratton. Row 5: D. Hamilton, J. Vogelsang.

#### Hi-Y

Hi-Y began the year by inducting new members into the club during a religious ceremony which took place in Whitmer's auditorium.

Hi-Y is organized to create, maintain, and extend throughcut the community high standards of Christian character. Its platform is based on clean speech, clean sports, clean sportsmanship, and clean living. Hi-Y strives each year to help the boys make wise vocational choices, develop wholesome attitudes, and develop a well-rounded philosophy of life, based on the teachings of Jesus and an acceptance of His way of life.

Hi-Y, along with Y-Teens, sponsors all of Whitmer's religious assemblies.

As a money-making project, the boys sold cokes throughcut the school year at all basketball games.



Row 1: H. Ardis, P. Ziegler, J. Warner, sec.; A. Foley. Row 2: D. Oleneck, B. Hider, D. Reighard, B. Bellair, A. Hazelwood, R. Booth, B. Vrooman, C. Yuill. Row 3: D. Ziegler, J. Cleary, C. Frisinger, F. Wotring, T. Ward, D. Morrette, L. Kunzler, T. Garrett, C. Burge, J. Mosher, B. Wood, Mr. Kaczmarek, Advisor. Row 4: R. Fast, J. Garrett, M. Orde, J. Welton, C. Sellick, v. pres.; R. Rubadeaux, J. Gillespie, J. Adison, B. Bartley, pres.; D. Huling, D. Vincent.

### Better Citizenship



#### Y-TEENS

Y-Teens, a part of the YWCA, has had a full school year. Among the various activities they sponsored throughout the year was the annual Christmas dance, which Whitmer students always look forward to. This year the dance was called "Kandy Kane Kapers."

Two of the Y-Teens' money-making projects each year are selling Y-Teen pencils and holding their annual potato chip drive. This money helps them to sponsor their yearly events.

The club is under the able guidance of their advisors, Miss Peters and Mrs. Shockey. Judy Thyer, an active member, is president of Area Y-Teens.

Ellen Kucera, Ferne Moores, Gail Haney, sitting, and Janice Martin, Carol Slovak and Beverly Kovacs prepare for the Y-Teens Christmas dance, "Kandy Kane Kapers."



Row 1: M. Kendall, J. Baronas, S. Cermak, P. Pugh, L. Housley, P. Harrell. Row 2: G. Haney, sec.; B. Gott, D. Wotring, P. Brown, M. Harbauer, J. Thyer, J. Brown, B. Kovacs, treas.; S. Moyer, Mrs. Shockey, advisor. Row 3:

F. Moores, S. Brock, J. Martin, S. Huber, C. Slovak, rep.; J. Whiteman, S. Linton, E. Kucera, J. Davis, N. Brodbeck, M. Householder.



Row 1: J. Hosack, B. Wagner, M. Morrill, S. Hammye, S. Minnick, N. Dodderer. Row 2: J. Raeske, S. Hines, C. Snyder, pres.; D. Elg, J. Baronas, M. Gause, vice pres.; R. Snyder, R. Kucera, Miss Peters, Advisor. Row 3: C. Otto, V. Johns, N. Jenkins, C. Martin, J. Reilly, D. Yeager, D. Bowman, chaplain; H. Moon, P. Fenn, J. Morrison.

## "Holiday of Hearts"



"Oh Bill, they're beautiful!"



Dancers take time out for refreshments and chatter.



King and Queen, Dudley Williams and Marilyn Rhoads, with their court reign over the Junior Prom, "Holiday of Hearts."



A night of dreams we will treasure for a life time.



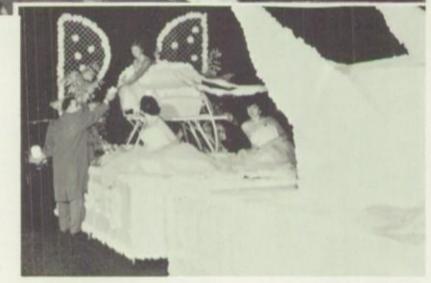
For Cinderella the magical night must come to an end.

### Juniors Triumphing



Barbara Martin, Sally Hoagland, Judy Morrette, Kay Hehl, and Carol Behr add their beauty to the Junior Class winning float, "Winter Sleigh Ride."

Float committees worked with great enthusiasm on their entries in the hopes that they would win the beautiful trophy presented each year for the best float. Each class of students competes for the trophy within their own class. Whitmer's "Sideline Quarterbacks" sponsor Float Night, which is always filled with excitement and suspense. The Sophomore Class float came first, presenting "Fairybook Tales." It was followed by the Junior Class float with its version of a "Winter Sleigh Ride." The seniors came along bidding everyone "Bon Voyage." Each hoped to circle the field again, and everyone held their breaths until the trophy was awarded to the jubilant juniors.



Barbara Martin receives trophy for the Junior Class.



"Storybook Tales."



Carol Heil and Donna Korvas helped to present the sophomore float, The Senior Class presented their float with Linda Mortemore, Sue Warren, and Carol Growden bidding us all "Bon Voyage."

### Sharing Interests



CLUB OFFICERS: Jo Lewis, Vice Pres.; Carlos Jarrin, Treas.; Tom Kellermeyer, Sec.; Pat Shook, Pres.

SPANISH CLUB. The students in Spanish Club widened their background by learning the customs of Spanish-speaking countries. They also learned the words and music of many Spanish songs and taught other students Spanish and Mexican dances, including the popular Mexican Hat dance. For their own entertainment the members of the Club gave parties at Halloween and Christmas. In January they attended a movie on Venezuela at First Congregational Church. Another yearly feature of the club's program is the members' attendance at Spanish Day held at Bowling Green State University.



Row 1: J. Turner, F. Stewart, A. Mock, D. Nofzinger. Row 2: K. Bergstrom, S. Heffley, A Cassill, P. French, B. Clausing, S. Cermak, S. Hingst. Row 3: Miss Mishler, Advisor; C. Heil, R. Adams, D. Yeager, K. Olsen, C. Lassen, S. Belcore, C. Behr, B. Riemenschneider. Row 4: P. Shook, K. Jacoby, F. Folger, C. Jarrin, T. Kellermeyer, B. Newell, W. Seguine, C. Morrette, G. Kuehnle, J. Lewis.



Row 1: R. Lee, J. Gosciniak, B. Smith, P. Ziegler, K. Cairns. Row 2: Mr. Knepper, Advisor; R. Booth, T. Sloan, C. Burge, J. Garrett, A. Hazelwood, J. Mosher, D. Hamilton. Row 3: R. Fast, P. Hayden, T. Garrett, B. Budbill, D. Knepper, W. McCartney, J. Craig, B. Bugg, F. Vollman, D. Morette.

KEY CLUB. Key Club, a newly organized service club, has undertaken many projects for its first year. Under the supervision of Mr. Knepper, the members are trying to get a training program started to teach students of twelve years and older how to drive. To complete their project the Key Club of Whitmer worked with the other area Key Clubs, encouraging them to help and support their project.

Key Club, besides being a service club, had many social events throughout the year; among these was an after-game dance which helped raise money for its treasury. The boys, being a part of the Kiwanis Club of Toledo, are included in many of their events. Every Tuesday two different boys from the Key Club were invited to lunch with the members of the Kiwanis Club.



CLUB OFFICERS: Roger Rife, Pres.; Patrick Hayden, Sec.; Paul Ziegler, Treas.; Curt Sellick, Vice Pres.

### Presenting The Homecoming Court



Thelma Werr, junior attendant.



Patsy Harrell, sophomore attendant.

A crowd of 4,500 watched the Panthers tie the Clay Eagles at Whitmer's traditional Homecoming Game. Pregame ceremonies were exciting as the queen and her attendants were driven around the field in shining new Fords. The queen's attendants, Thelma Werr, junior attendant, and Pat Harrell, sophomore attendant, were introduced. Miss Sharon Bartley, 1954 Homecoming Queen, then crowned Miss Donna Gallup as Whitmer's 1955 Homecoming Queen. Miss Gallup

and her attendants watched from her throne as the Panthers tied Clay 13-13.

The evening was climaxed by the festive mood set by the queen and her attendants at the "Rustic Royalty," an after game dance held in the girls' gym.

The queen and her attendants were chosen in an allcampus election. The results were kept secret until the game.



Guys and gals join in festival mood of Homecoming.



Queen Donna and her attendants, Thelma Werr and Patsy Harrell, reign at the "Rustic Royalty."

# and Queen Donna Gallup



### An Athlete Excelling in Scholastic Life



Mr. Davis hands Jack the trophy as Pappy Crow looks on.

Jack Clifton, recipient of Memorial Trophy.



The Dale Crow Memorial Trophy is awarded annually to a senior boy at Whitmer who is outstanding in both athletic and scholastic achievements. The recipient of the trophy for the year 1955 was Jack Clifton.

The awarding of this trophy was started in 1946 with the first award going to Neil Ziegler. In the following years the winners were: 1947—William Johnson; 1948—Donald Perkins; 1949—Larry Yarger; 1950—David Whiteaker; 1951—Raymond Booth; 1952—Allen Mortemore; 1953—Bernie Mustafaga; 1954—James Henley.

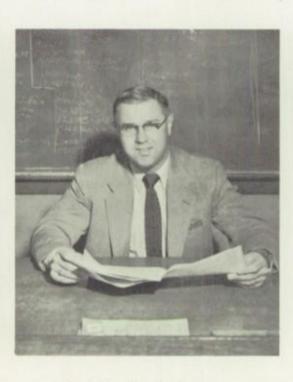
Dale Crow, son of the custodian, Glenn "Pappy" Crow, was an excellent student at Whitmer and one of its finest athletes. He attended the University of Toledo where he showed great athletic ability along with his fine scholarship. After graduating in 1939, he returned to Whitmer to teach for two years before enlisting in the Naval Air Service. Dale lost his life while flying a mission over Wake Island. It was at this time that the decision was made to present an annual award in his memory.

Jack Clifton who received the award this year was a boy who was liked by everyone. His outstanding grades in school and his fine work in athletics made Jack the ideal student to receive the award. Jack made all G.N.C. his senior year at end position and was captain of the '54-'55 football team. He also participated in basketball and track. In basketball he was a boy who gave all he had and helped the team with his fine spirit. In track Jack was an outstanding hurdler and relay man. His specialty was the high hurdles where he won much fame. Jack was the type of boy who was admired by the coaches, students, and fellow teammates. Future athletes may well look to the high standards Jack has set.

# Leading Us To Victory



Mr. Vern Smith Head Football Coach Wrestling Coach



Mr. John Hersland Golf Coach Assistant Football Coach



Mr. Lou Kaczmarek Assistant Football Coach Freshman Basketball Coach



Mr. Ralph Pritts Athletic Director and Trainer



Mr. Bill Zahn Assistant Trainer



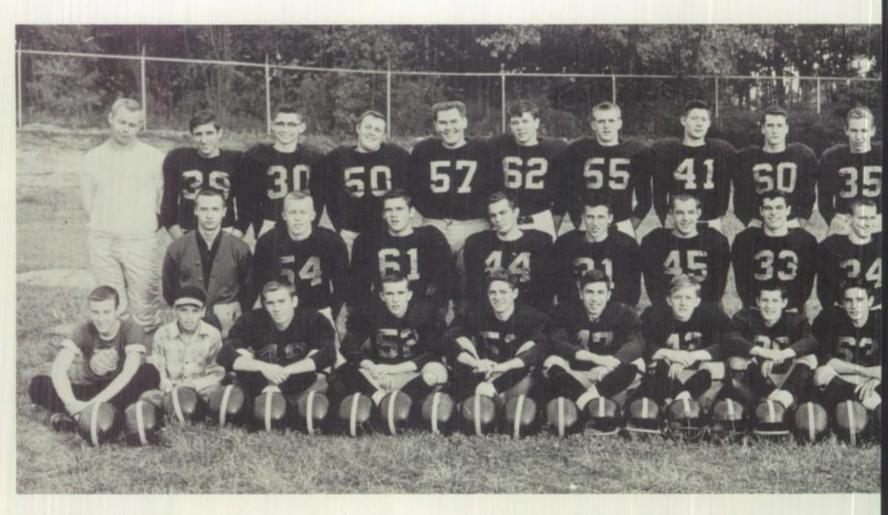
Mr. Bob Conroy Head Basketball Coach Track Coach



Mr. Don Stacy Head Baseball Coach



Mr. Charles Foster Reserve Basketball Coach



#### **FOOTBALL SCORES**

Whitmer	12	Waite	33
Whitmer	13	Anthony Wayne	13
Whitmer	13	Clay	13
Whitmer	14	Bowling Green	6
Whitmer	19	Rossford	6
Whitmer	7	Perrysburg	6
Whitmer	33	Maumee	19
Whitmer	19	Sylvania	13
Whitmer	20	Defiance	7

Row 1: Mgr. P. Hines, C. Mustafaga, V. Hammye, B. Bartley, F. Cappelletty, J. Scanes, J. White, A. Laukaitis, T. Ward, G. Baumhower, K. Mustafaga, L. Kunzler, Coach J. Hersland. Row 2: R. Bluth, J. Ekleberry, R. Miller, T. Grimes, C. Gensler, B. Norris, D. Alt, D. Butler, D. Williams, T. Stanley, B. Mack, Coach V. Smith. Row 3: Coach L. Kaczmarek, J. Synder, R. Rife, B. Bensch, J. Vogelsang, L. LaVigne, H. Kreutzfeld, D. Torok, C. Sellick, B. Stanbery, T. Molik, H. Borden, J. Conover, Mr. R. Pritts.

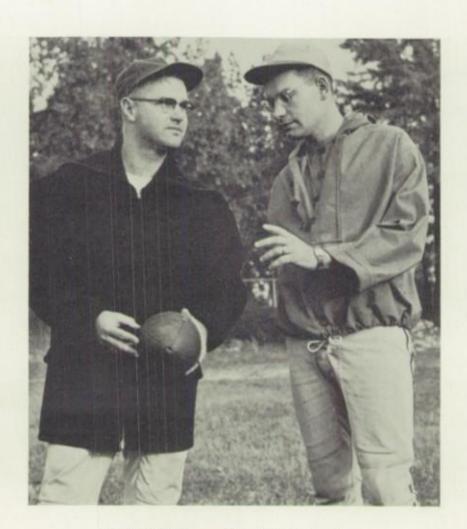


Coach L. Kaczmarek

Hail the champions of 1955. The Whitmer High School Varsity Football team won the Great Northern Conference title this year with a record of four wins and two ties. The team did not suffer a league loss but did drop a non-league game to Waite. In other non-league games, the team was very successful. They defeated Bowling Green 14 to 6, and Defiance 20 to 7. The team under the capable direction of Coach Smith and his assistant, Mr. Hersland, can be very proud of themselves. Co-Captains Dave Alt, and Bob Norris did a splendid job, and both made the G. N. C. all star team. Others making all G. N. C. first team were Russ Miller, Howard Kreutzfeld, and Bill Mack. The games with Clay and Anthony Wayne were thrillers, and both ended in 13 to 13 ties. At the close of the season, the Whitmer team was ranked nineteenth in the state of Ohio.

# G. N. C. Champions



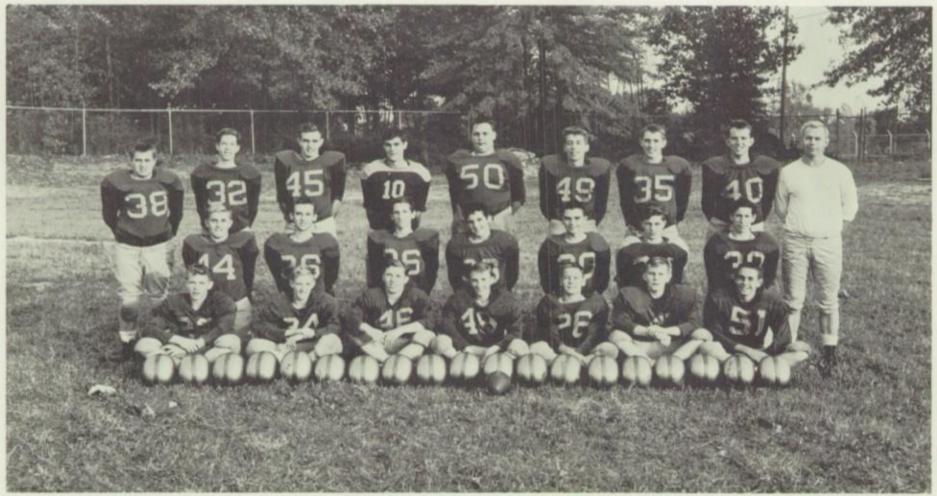


Coach V. Smith and Coach J. Hersland.

The reserve team, under the direction of Mr. Kaczmarek finished the season on an even basis. They won two games, tied two, and lost two. The victories were over Maumee and Anthony Wayne and the losses to Clay and Bedford. The

two games with Sylvania and Perrysburg were scoreless ties.

The boys gave a good account of themselves and will be needed to fill the vacant spots on the varsity team next year.



Row 1: F. Wotring, J. Graves, A. Foley, J. Warner, T. Spaulding, D. Morrette. J. Welton. Row 2: R. Lehman, R. Grant, J. Mosher, B. Woods, C.

Frisinger, C. Yuill, B. Weidinger. Row 3: J. Paxton, T. Garrett, J. Addison, P. Hayden, R. Rubadeux, H. Hill, M. Orde, J. Gillespie, Coach L. Kaczmarek.



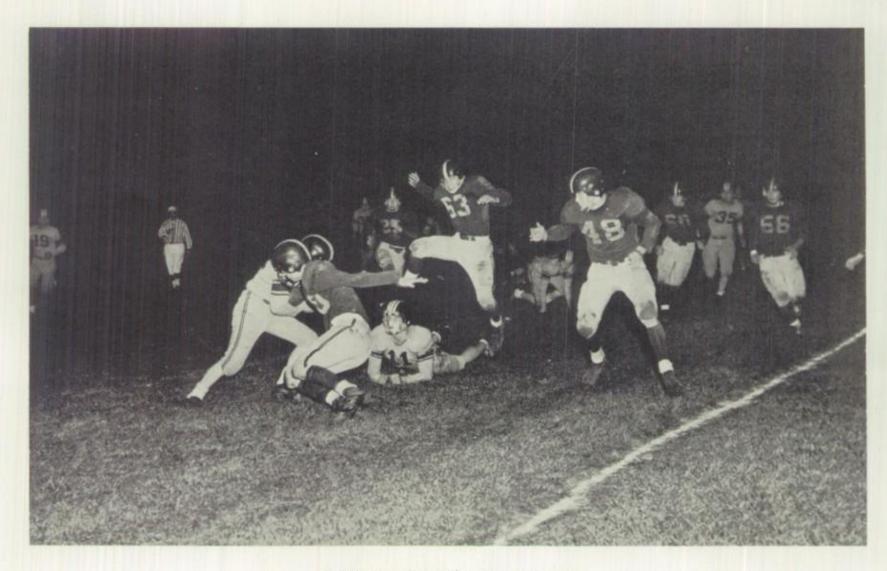
R. Rife

C. Gensler

D. Williams

D. Alt, co-captain

D. Butler



R. Rife stops Perrysburg back for no gain.

B. Stanbery

J. White

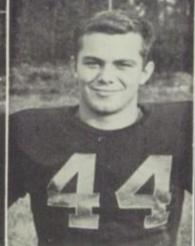
T. Grimes

B. Norris, co-captain

K. Mustafaga





















J. Scanes

B. Mack

V. Hammye

B. Bensch

H. Borden



H. Kreutzfeld breaks loose for a long gain against Clay.

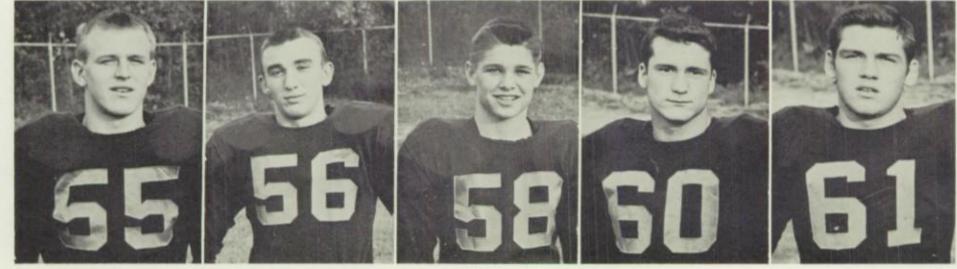
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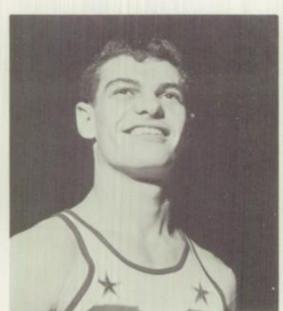
R. Miller



# Keeping Their Sights on the Basket

B. Stanberry, Mgr.; D. Tattersall, T. Kochendorfer, C. Brown, R. Mortemore, B. Herring, J. Torok, T. Molik, J. Scanes, D. Alt, J. White, J. Ekleberry, Mgr.; R. Conroy, Coach.

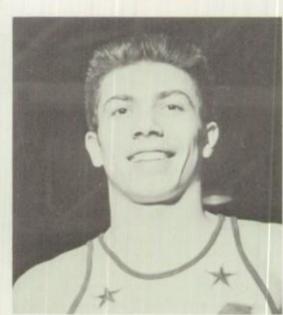




Co-captain, Dave Alt



Coach, Robert Conroy

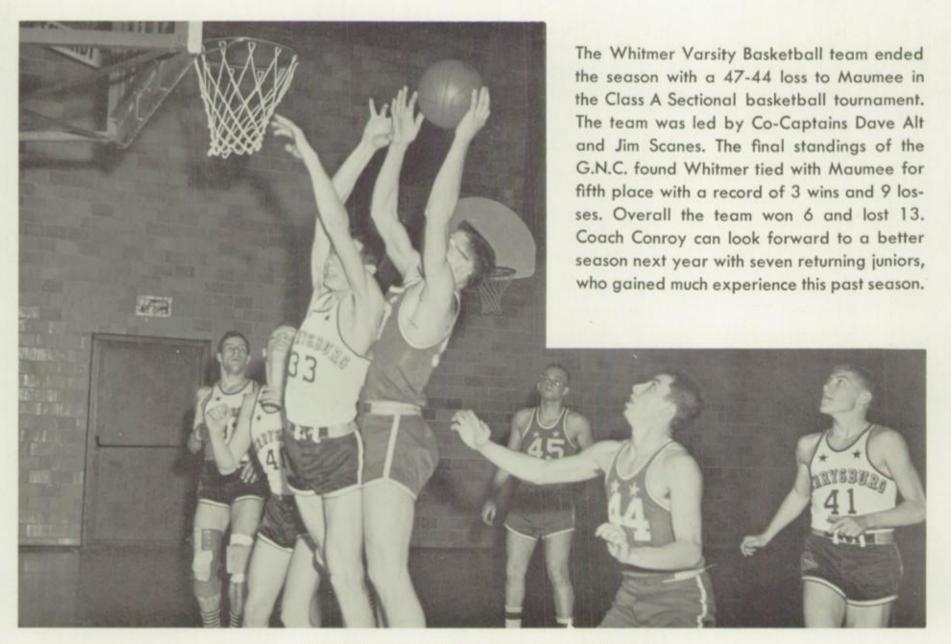


Co-captain, Jim Scanes

# Striving for Team Success

#### **VARSITY SCORES**

Whitmer	46	Napoleon	50	Whitmer	56	Rossford	41
Whitmer	35	Macomber	56	Whitmer	50	Maumee	60
Whitmer	41	Rossford	69	Whitmer	37	Sylvanis	42
Whitmer	64	Swanton	23	Whitmer	51	B. G.	47
Whitmer	60	Maumee	52	Whitmer	56	Woodward	62
Whitmer	48	Sylvania	54	Whitmer	74	Perrysburg	77
Whitmer	57	Waite	51	Whitmer	50	Clay	84
Whitmer	59	Perrysburg	24	Whitmer	59	A. Wayne	67
Whitmer	53	Clay	54		To	urnament	
Whitmer	44	A. Wayne	56	Whitmer	44	Maumee	47



Jay Torok attempts a basket with a left-handed jump shot.

### Sighting New Goals



Row 1: J. Werner, D. Reighard, T. Ward, F. Wotring, O. Hersig. Row 2: Coach Foster, R. Craig, J. Welton, C. Sellick, J. Addison, R. Rife, B. Warfleld, J. Graves Mgr.

The Whitmer Reserve Basketball team did not have a winning season, but the team played with tremendous spirit. Many of the games were quite close. They finished the year with a record of three wins and fifteen losses. Coach Foster worked hard with the boys and much credit should be given to him.

#### RESERVE SCORES

Whitmer	35	Napoleon	43	Whitmer	38	A. Wayne	36
Whitmer	35	Macomber	52	Whitmer	23	Rossford	46
Whitmer	32	Rossford	44	Whitmer	34	Maumee	29
Whitmer	25	Swanton	52	Whitmer	43	Sylvania	44
Whitmer	37	Maumee	42	Whitmer	31	B. G.	37
Whitmer	46	Sylvania	43	Whitmer	36	Woodward	48
Whitmer	40	Waite	51	Whitmer	39	Perrysburg	47
Whitmer	39	Perrysburg	40	Whitmer	34	Clay	39
Whitmer	34	Clay	35	Whitmer	33	A. Wayne	44

### Winning Special Recognition in Athletics



Row 1: D. Stagg, G. Baumhower, D. Tattersall, T. Ward, V. Hammye, P. Hines, R. Lynch, J. Stagg. Row 2: R. Conroy, Advisor; D. Butler, D. Alt, B. Bensch, B. Norris, J. Mallett, K. Mustafaga, R. Miller, T. Molik, B. Weber. Row 3: A. Patrick, C. Sellick, R. Rife, J. Vogelsang, H. Borden, B. Mack, R. Bluth, B. Stanberry, D. Williams, T. Kochendorfer, C. Gensler.

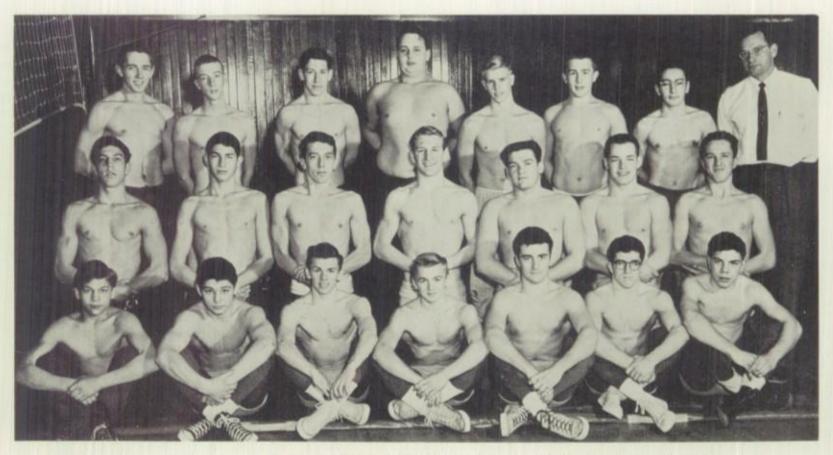
VARSITY W. The Varsity W club is an honorary club for the athletes of Whitmer School. In gaining an invitation to this club, a boy must receive a letter in any varsity sport. On January 23 the club had a banquet for the induction of the new members. Each new member had to make a speech given to him by Pres. Robert Norris.

G.N.C. There were eight capable fellows from the football squad that made the Toledo Times, Toledo Blade All G.N.C. team this year. The five that made first team were B. Norris, B. Mack, D. Alt, R. Miller, and H. Kreutzfeld who was absent when the pictures were taken. T. Grimes, H. Borden, and B. Bensch made second team and T. Molik gained honorable mention.



Row 1: B. Norris, B. Mack, D. Alt, R. Miller. Row 2: T. Grimes, H. Borden, B. Bensch, T. Molik.

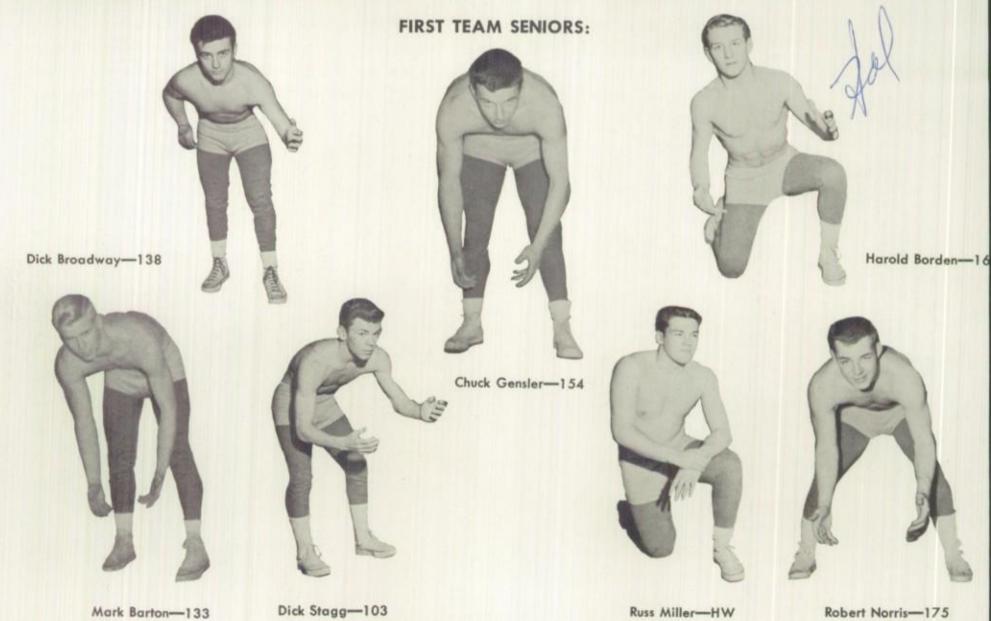
### Winning State Recognition



Row 1: L. Hoerig, G. Baumhower, D. Stagg, J. Stagg, D. Broadway, J. Anstead, R. Haube. Row 2: K. Mustafaga, D. Williams, P. Hill, H. Borden, R. Miller, R. Norris, T. Stanley. Row 3: M. Orde, P. Hines, L. Weidinger, R. Rubadeaux, M. Barton, D. Apling, J. Dickerson, Coach Smith.

Whitmer's fine wrestling team under the able direction of Coach Smith ended their season with a record of 3 wins, 1 tie, and 4 losses. With an unfavorable season record the grapplers ended second in the Regional Tournament. Whitmer had three individual champions who were Dick Stagg

103, Bob Norris 175, and Russ Miller H.W. Others who placed were Jim Stagg 115, Dudley Williams 148, and Chuck Gensler 157. These six boys went to the State Tournaments in Cleveland. Dick Stagg won the 1956, 103 pound class State Championship.



### Sports Calling For Special Skills



J. Hersland, Coach; T. Meredith, D. Tattersall, R. Lynch, W. Roch von Rochsburg, B. Weber.

GOLF. Whitmer's usual outstanding golf team, under the coaching of Mr. Hersland, came up with another successful season in 1955. During the regular season, they won 7, tied 1, and lost 2. In the district meet Whitmer scored 355 points. They finished eleventh place out of eighteen schools in the meet.



Row 1: C. Johnston, D. Cornell, B. Weber, D. Broadway. Row 2: B. Montgomery, J. Stewart, A. Hazelwood, R. Hubbard, J. Clifton. Row 3: C. Mock, G. Ford, B. Driscoll, G. Mollenhauer, D. Kellermeyer, B. Bensch, D. Cowell, T. McFarland, Advisor.

**BOWLING.** This, the second year for bowling at Whitmer, was another winning season. The three top bowlers on the team were Bob Driscoll, Bob Bensch, and Dick Broadway. Their playing plus that of the other regulars made Whitmer top competition in high school bowling. The team was under the direction of Mr. McFarland.

# Cindermen Gaining



D. Turner and H. Borden take position for the 100 yard dash.



Row 1: A. Windnagle, P. Hines, K. Mustafaga are ready for the sprints.
Row 2: H. Bennett, J. Conover, L. Pilzecker, J. Mallett line up for the sprints.



B. Norris watches as B. Mack practices for the discus throw and T. Molik the shot put.

#### WHITMER TRACK SCORES

73 Whitmer Perrysburg 45 591/2 A. W. 531/2 Holland 31 Whitmer 66 52 Clay 331/2 Sylvania 78 361/2 Bedford 571/2 601/2 Maumee



#### G.N.C. MEET SCORES

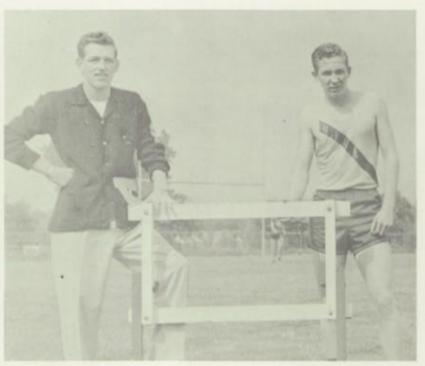
CHAIN HILL	
Clay	57 3/10
Whitmer	52 3/5
Anthony Wayne	34 1/2
Maumee	29
Rossford	19
Sylvania	19
Perrysburg	12 3/5

Coach B. Conroy gives pole vaulting pointers to G. Baumhower.

### Wide Recognition



D. Butler, T. Grasley, C. Holton, R. Bluth get ready to pass the baton.



J. Clifton, who injured his foot late in the season, and
 B. Stanbery offered thrills over the high hurdles.

The 1955 track team had a season of which to be proud. They won one single meet and two dual meets and lost only two dual meets in which the winner was not determined until after the final event.

The G.N.C. meet was another close race with Whitmer finishing second to Clay by less than five points. The standouts of the G.N.C. meet were Dave Turner and Bill Mack. Turner tied the G.N.C. record in the hundred yard dash with a time of 10.2 seconds. Bill Mack broke the discus record with a throw of 129 feet and 6 inches only to have his record broken later on in the meet.

Coach Conroy looked forward to a winning season this year, although he had lost some standout performers.

#### G. N. C. MEET AT WHITMER



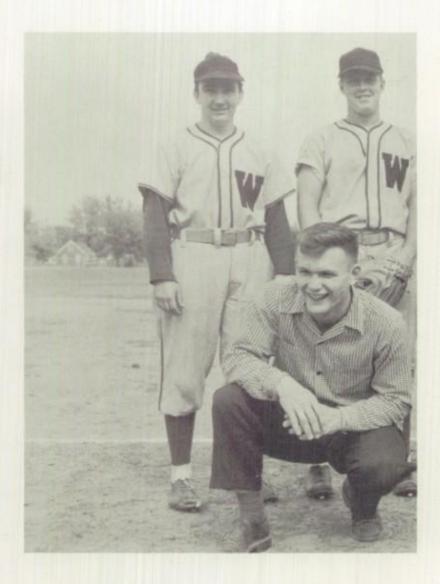
Bluth makes jump that startles fans.



Clay boy makes jump on last try.



Clifton runs photo finish with Wagner of Maumee.



Ken Dickerson, Bob Bensch, and Manager Waldo Marlett.

Whitmer	1	Scott	5	
Whitmer	4	Central	2	
Whitmer	2	Scott	4	
Whitmer	3	DeVilbiss	10	



Row 1: Dick Stagg, Don Warner, Coach D. Stacy. Row 2: Bill Ballert, Bob Burris, Darry Leathers.



Gail Jones, Tom Kochendorfer, and Manager Jim Fye.

Whitmer	2	Anthony Wayne	3
Whitmer	10	Rossford	3
Whitmer	3	Clay	2
Whitmer	4	Maumee	0
Whitmer	4	Sylvania	1
Whitmer	1	Findlay	4
Whitmer	2	Perrysburg	4

#### VARSITY CLUB

**SCORES** 

Coach Stacy's nine finished in a tie for second place in the G. N. C. with a record of four wins and two losses.

The team was led by the fine pitching of Gail Jones and Tom Kochendorfer. The terrific catching job was done by Bob Bensch. The outfielders and infielders also had an important role in the play of the team. The infield with such fine players as Bill Ballert, Don Warner, Dick Stagg, and Darry Leathers was superb all through the season. The outfielders did a creditable job, and made many fine catches. Ron Clawson, Orville Bomar, Tom Shook, Dave Alt, Ronnie Peeps, and Eddie Ray made up the talented outfield. Ken Dickerson and Robert Burris did a good job and also gave the team a lot of spirit.



Tom Shook, Orville Bomar, Ronnie Peeps, Dave Alt, Ronnie Clawson, Eddie Ray.

#### RESERVE BASEBALL

club beat Perrysburg and Clay by the identical scores of vacant spots on the varsity team this year. 5-4, but a week later they dropped a game to Clay by the

The Reserve Baseball Team of 1955 won two and lost two score of 19-4. They also lost to Rossford 7-5 after a terrific but showed great promise for the future. Coach Erme's ball battle. Many of the players were counted upon to fill the



Row 1: N. Allen, J. Stagg, B. Dangremond, R. Marvin, T. Stanley, J. White, E. Foley, A. Lewis. Row 2: Manager, D. Neal, F. Doniere, E. Hakeos, C. Brown, R. Mortemore, J. Rutschow, V. Hammye, D. Williams, Coach F. Erme.

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Row 1: S. Kimberly, C. Schick, A. Curson, R. Dresch, B. Benner, A. Stacy, N. Easter. Row 2: K. Marrow, J. Davis, L. Mortemore, D. Mustafaga, F. Amer, K. Stough, P. Shadday, Miss Bires, Advisor.



CLUB OFFICERS: Carol Schick, Treas.; Fran Amer, Sec.; Donna Mustafaga, Vice Pres.; Linda Mortemore, Pres.

The G.A.A. Club is one of the most active groups at Whitmer. With the help of their adviser, Miss Bires, they sponsored a bicycle ride and roast which was a big success with the girls. Later they had a splash party and roast which many sophomores attended. The G.A.A. also sponsored their annual party for the orphans from St. Anthony's Orphanage. The club members enjoyed the party as much as the children did.

G.A.A. started something new this year by inviting the Burnham High School G.A.A. members to Whitmer for a Christmas party, which was held in the girls' gym.

The annual spring banquet was held in April when new officers and heads of sports were named. The awards were given to the girls who had received credit in different sports in which they had participated after school. To receive credit in a sport, a girl must participate in the sport at least one-half the time it is offered to her.

The eight different sports offered to the girls are hockey, badminton, archery, table tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard, basketball, and softball. A girl may also receive one credit by participating in Whitmer's annual circus.

### In the G. A. A. Club

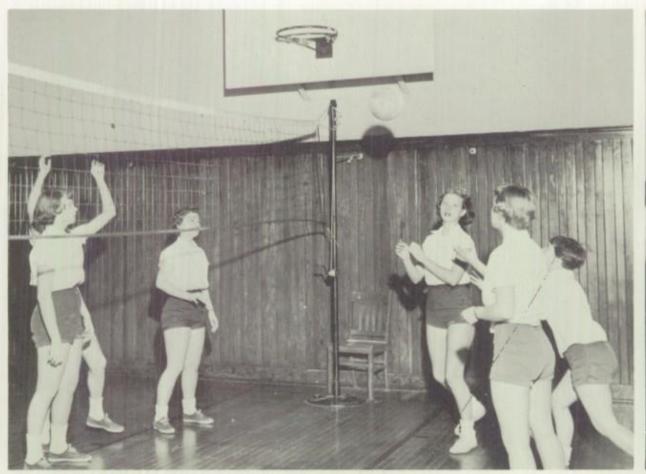


Row 1: P. Patterson, S. Crawford, L. Zillien, B. Miller, L. Regnier, J. Smith, J. Huff. Row 2: B. Wagner, C. Behr, S. Huber, B. Utton, B. Krolak, S. Greely, J. Biker, J. Putnam. Row 3: J. Ziemke, J. Johnson, B. Martin, J. Meredith, M. Warren, G. Petrucha, P. Reisner, L. Kuhn, L. Eldridge. Row 4: T. Werr, S. Kreutzfeld, N. Schultz, S. Kron, K. Hehl, J. Bowles, C. Lengel, S. Marchant, S. Laney.



Row 1: B. Wagner, N. Sniadak, P. Thompson, D. Korvas, J. Bache, S. Hines. Row 2: M. Jenne, C. Heil, S. Rummel, A. Baker, J. Turner, J. Christen, R. Silvers, J. Muir. Row 3: E. Garner, P. Snyder, J. Wachter, D. Yeager, S. Paquette, P. Whalen, J. Longanbach, S. Belcore, S. Huber, N. Reimschussel, R. Lotridge.

# Girls Enjoying Varied



Volleyball—"Set that ball up."



Basketball—"Go! Go! Where? Where? We want a basket over there."



"adminton—"Keep that little birdie in the air."

Archery—"I shot an arrow in the air."

# Athletic Program



Hockey—"Look at those wicked hockey players."

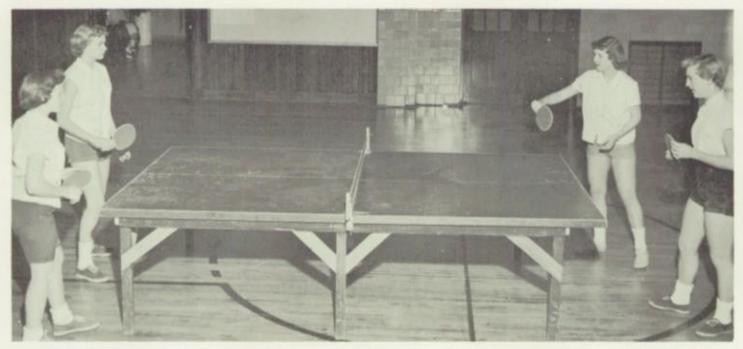


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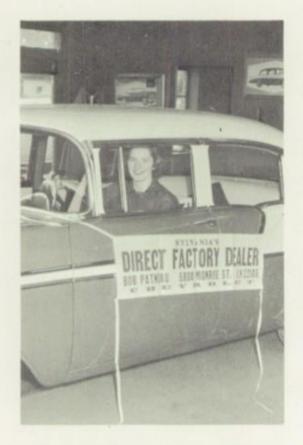
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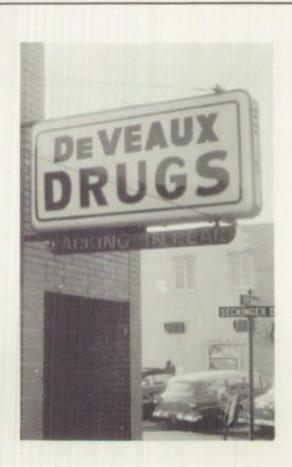


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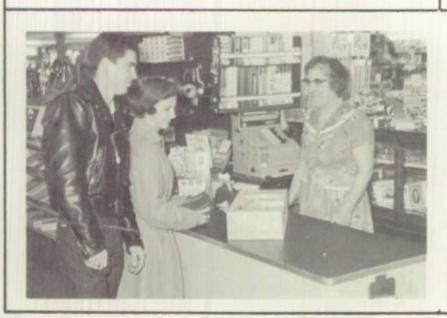
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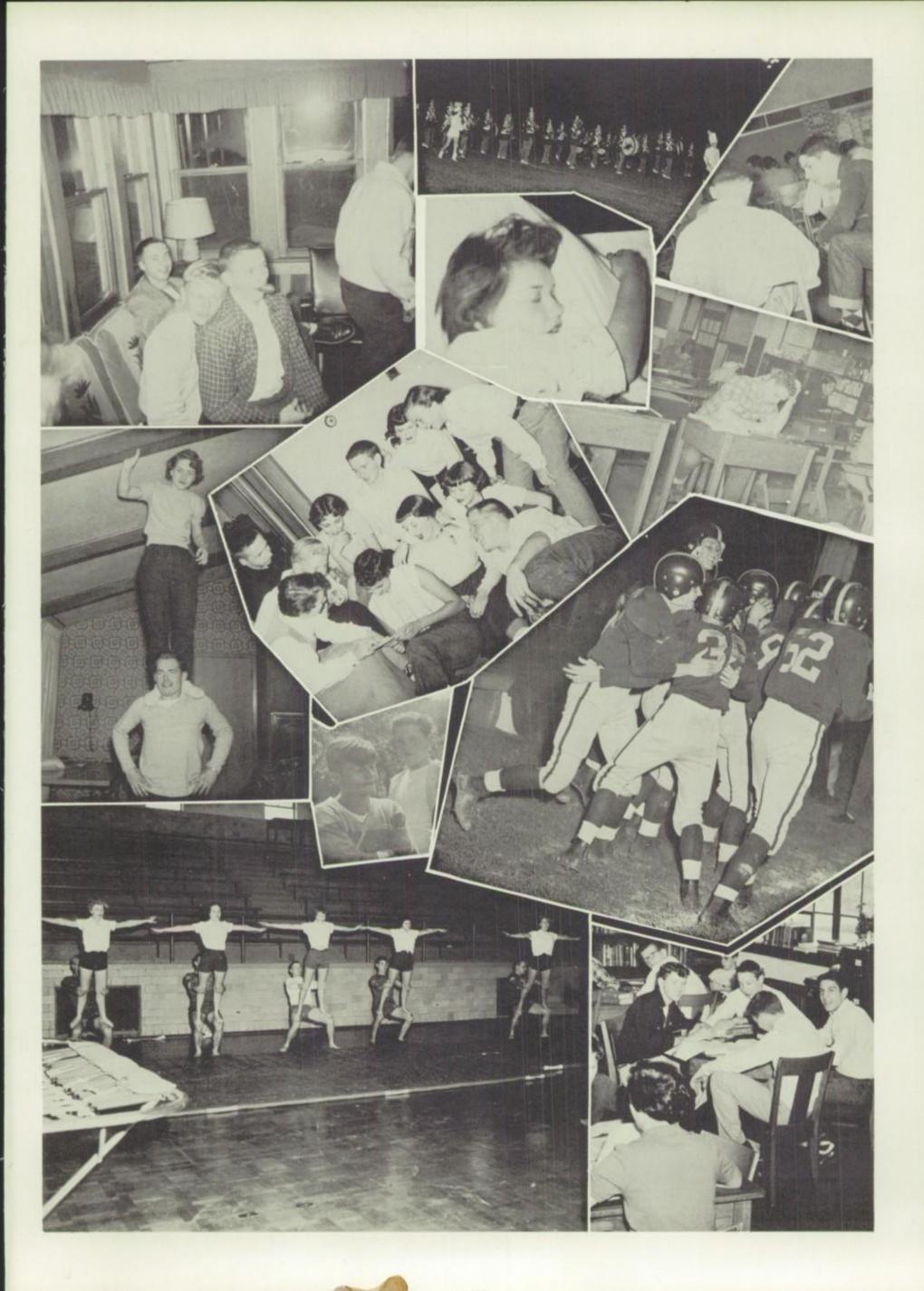
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## Searching for the Future



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